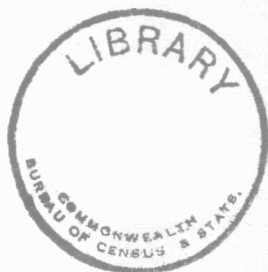




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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Statistical Division—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†).

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period ‡			Increase during Period	Masculinity (a)	Mean Population Year ended		Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period
	Males	Females	Persons			30th June	31st Dec.	
1953*	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106.88	611,191	621,034	345,000
1954	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106.47	630,705*	640,140	354,000
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	648,930	658,747	365,000
1956	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106.43	669,040	677,318	372,000
1957	360,031	340,183	700,214	15,379	105.83	684,518	691,723	380,000
1958— March Qtr.	359,845	341,573	701,418	1,204	105.35	....	....	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1957—14,000.

* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

‡ Estimates for 1954 and later represent population at Census of 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures are subject to revision after the next Census.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.

INTERSTATE.

1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	— 233	105	— 128
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	— 395	627	— 232
1956	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	— 2,571	— 2,159	— 4,730
1957	40,303	30,340	70,643	41,717	31,270	72,987	— 1,414	— 930	— 2,344
1958— March Quarter	11,668	9,447	21,115	14,010	10,323	24,333	— 2,342	— 876	— 3,218

OVERSEAS.

1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957	6,920	6,334	13,754	4,169	3,489	7,658	2,751	3,345	6,096
1958— March Quarter	1,941	1,807	3,748	1,222	1,116	2,338	719	691	1,410

TOTAL.

1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1958— March Quarter	13,609	11,254	24,863	15,232	11,439	26,671	— 1,623	— 185	— 1,808

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1953.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.97	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24.47	7.66	7.08	21.09
1958—												
March Qtr.	1,361	2,173	2,092	4,265	736	517	1,253	3,012	24.34	7.15	7.77	19.70

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1957 to March, 1958.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st March.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	998,000	998,000	1,076,765	9,060,765
Land Tax	203,705	192,981	136,886	960,528
Entertainment Tax	31,907	27,462	23,353	210,846
Totalisator Duty	26,030	15,946	11,456	127,967
Stamp Duty	112,574	130,719	135,869	1,131,694
Probate Duty	61,264	57,637	60,355	777,730
Licenses	101,456	69,378	17,624	415,335
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	44,710	29,751	32,729	327,583
Total	1,579,646	1,521,874	1,495,037	13,012,448
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	22,321	52,838	27,879	255,200
Mining	5,235	20,186	4,812	62,992
Timber	73,317	53,591	72,619	678,250
Total	100,873	126,615	105,210	996,442
<i>Law Courts</i>	25,346	29,727	28,980	255,919
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	766,542	413,594	506,787	4,132,731
Royal Mint	7,000	7,000	11,815	78,566
Total	798,888	450,321	547,582	4,467,216
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	819,000	819,000	819,000	7,693,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077
Total (Commonwealth)	858,453	858,453	858,453	8,048,077
Total (Governmental)	3,337,860	2,957,263	3,006,282	26,524,183
Public Utilities.				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	144,141	64,920	103,110	683,645
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	11,528	9,852	10,602	108,002
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	161,293	160,690	108,793	1,840,656
Railways	1,072,689	1,042,274	1,134,412	9,444,851
Tramways	76,519	76,324	82,117	746,586
State Ferries	1,812	1,726	1,966	11,007
State Batteries	4,463	2,719	2,530	33,035
Caves House	6,257	5,682	3,862	33,937
Medina Hotel	4,910	3,766	3,549	29,192
Total	1,483,612	1,367,953	1,450,941	12,930,911
Grand Total	4,821,472	4,325,216	4,457,223	39,455,094

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

No. 5.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1957 to March, 1958.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st March.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Constitution Act of 1951	467	467	467	4,199
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	801,621	801,621	809,625	7,244,260
Auditor General	402	274	274	2,748
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	78,750
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943–50	2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500
Commonwealth Pensions	Cr. 137	.....	.....	Cr. 137
Court of Arbitration	687	683	682	6,185
Fire Brigades	24,710	.....	.....	70,660
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	424	288	287	2,887
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	64,892	44,950	51,452	565,228
Government Employees Pension Act, 1948	1,159	1,124	1,136	9,391
Judges Pensions	237	238	237	2,137
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	1,253	1,248	1,247	11,312
Land Agents Act, 1921–53 .....	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses	1,529	1,609	1,631	14,383
Mine Workers' Relief	3,009	.....	.....	9,719
Native Administration .....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	15,868	15,912	15,732	143,448
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	.....	.....	.....	6,240
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	12,738	12,929	12,961	103,599
Pensions Supplementation Act	Cr. 63	Cr. 33	Cr. 2	102,320
Public Service Commissioner	120	3,073	265	5,141
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	2,434	1,254	1,254	12,929
Superannuation Act	59,975	60,251	60,258	485,894
Agent-General	380	250	325	965
University Buildings Acts.....	1,543	.....	.....	6,511
University Medical School Act, No. 30 of 1955 .....	.....	.....	.....	7,107
University of W.A.	20,833	20,833	20,833	187,500
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	.....	28	.....	92
Total	1,025,331	978,249	989,554	9,142,958
Legislative.				
Legislative Council	744	723	660	6,989
Legislative Assembly	1,030	932	947	9,647
Joint House Committee	1,741	1,553	1,522	18,594
Joint Printing Committee	1,922	2,229	1,528	17,912
Joint Library Committee	32	20	8	453
Total	5,469	5,457	4,665	53,595
Departments.				
<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i>				
Premier	3,555	3,827	2,916	35,121
Treasury	14,770	11,143	11,824	113,915
Governor's Establishment	2,125	1,553	1,861	15,514
London Agency	4,042	4,162	3,895	26,611
Public Service Commissioner	5,050	Cr. 1,351	1,509	15,839
Government Motor Cars	1,689	2,120	2,518	9,902
Audit	7,934	5,578	6,167	58,425
Compassionate Allowances	42	42	42	919
Government Stores	12,701	9,549	9,253	93,628
Taxation	1,237	1,207	1,014	11,067
Superannuation Board	29,711	25,429	34,631	307,797
Printing	174,935	153,281	134,715	1,646,667
Miscellaneous Services .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	257,791	216,540	210,345	2,360,405
<i>Minister for Child Welfare—</i>				
Child Welfare	52,941	53,560	54,179	456,778
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings	123,117	102,209	69,501	933,442
<i>Minister for Education and Labour—</i>				
Education	438,002	453,192	572,225	5,076,321
Labour	1,557	1,040	883	10,667
Factories	3,268	2,523	2,304	23,328
Unfair Trading Commission	829	713	430	4,666
Total	443,656	457,468	575,842	5,114,982
<i>Chief Secretary—</i>				
Chief Secretary	13,516	9,875	6,800	92,999
Registry and Friendly Societies	3,797	2,745	2,740	29,026
Prisons	22,114	19,732	16,524	174,143
Observatory	786	396	981	8,415
Total	40,213	32,748	27,045	304,583
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government	4,013	2,387	2,394	28,250
Town Planning	2,983	2,168	2,116	21,203
Total	6,996	4,555	4,510	49,453

No. 5.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund July, 1957 to March, 1958—continued.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st March.
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	£ 69,840	£ 53,301	£ 53,684	£ 540,734
Agriculture	69,948	70,504	55,730	559,674
College of Agriculture	5,007	3,613	4,154	39,214
Agriculture Protection Board	3,027	2,837	2,715	24,865
Bush Fires Board	1,504	1,090	1,443	10,665
Total	149,326	131,345	117,726	1,175,152
<i>Minister for Police and Native Welfare—</i>				
Police	183,057	126,348	100,766	1,249,769
Native Welfare	15,000	30,000	20,000	163,813
Total	198,057	156,348	120,766	1,413,582
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	278,507	295,666	287,138	2,658,261
Homes	36,982	24,668	32,912	269,158
Public Health	37,958	32,563	24,885	302,470
Tuberculosis	53,988	46,135	40,354	421,864
Mental Health Services	87,356	66,576	73,808	664,926
Crown Law	55,266	37,079	37,598	381,915
Licensing	1,011	611	635	6,368
Arbitration Court	2,747	1,862	1,677	21,639
Total	553,815	505,160	499,007	4,726,601
<i>Minister for Forests—</i>				
Forests	34,373	24,427	44,564	296,337
Total	34,373	24,427	44,564	296,337
<i>Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	44,574	33,002	29,236	318,684
Industrial Development	8,807	19,798	11,835	116,758
Fisheries	5,563	4,835	3,474	40,679
Tourist Bureau	4,934	1,967	4,067	30,309
Total	63,878	59,602	48,612	506,430
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	156,028	138,002	145,419	1,257,271
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	26,535	22,650	13,083	178,816
Supply and Shipping	803	532	647	5,942
Total	183,366	161,184	159,149	1,442,029
Total Departmental	3,138,329	2,888,852	2,925,465	27,976,327
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	137,550	126,001	109,404	1,001,981
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	60,399	108,507	85,059	765,897
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	11,162	12,642	9,538	97,765
Railways	1,376,736	1,288,446	1,302,071	12,198,690
Tramways	98,993	99,211	91,371	931,333
Ferries	1,319	1,524	1,329	12,514
State Batteries	14,463	12,584	10,945	115,833
Caves House, etc.	6,633	4,535	3,637	35,104
Medina Hotel	4,976	2,911	3,219	24,842
Total	1,712,231	1,656,361	1,616,573	15,184,059
GRAND TOTAL	4,850,560	4,545,213	4,542,038	43,160,386

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Harbours and Rivers.	Electricity Supply.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-52	39,999,583	10,382,430	12,984,609	7,741,838	26,784,035	5,453,365	27,510,892	14,835,988	145,692,740
1952-53	6,766,730	1,210,975	89,576	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54	5,647,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,103	73,360	801,748	2,673,963	13,314,315
1956-57	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,023	16,278,011
Total	63,118,562	15,011,396	17,606,979	18,919,809	40,330,809	6,343,348	30,977,996	29,507,448	221,816,347

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.

(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries

Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.

(c) Including State Trading Concerns.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1952 to 31st March, 1958.

Period.	Collected by the State					From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Revenue per head of Mean Popu- lation.
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.			
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	63·62
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	68·41
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	70·45
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	74·15
1956-57	18,219,318	1,216,345	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	79·37
1957-58—								
Sept. Quarter	4,209,921	386,200	3,341,646	975,736	1,045,074	2,393,859	12,352,436	....
Dec. Quarter	4,205,970	277,544	3,365,458	945,566	1,625,350	3,078,859	13,498,747	....
Mar. Quarter	4,596,557	332,698	3,484,333	818,172	1,796,792	2,575,359	13,603,911	....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, and £1,454,163 in 1956-57. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1952, to 31st March, 1958.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Mean Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64·45
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68·57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,512,963	15,633,842	2,410,869	5,608,684	14,109,058	46,203,889	71·20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,073,289	16,878,369	2,713,619	6,240,768	15,811,801	51,443,237	76·89
1956-57	8,521,300	2,212,535	18,138,362	2,872,472	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82·17
1957-58—								
Sept. Quarter	2,419,575	597,037	4,516,084	651,771	1,715,185	4,302,048	14,201,700	—
Dec. Quarter	2,412,178	591,416	4,357,160	695,964	1,927,244	5,036,913	15,020,875	—
Mar. Quarter	2,412,507	550,054	4,256,828	736,033	1,488,105	4,494,283	13,937,810	—

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1953 to 1957 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.	Net Indebtedness (Approx.).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.		Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	930,677	152,141,493	245·2
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704	258·5
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269·8
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278·4
1957	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296·4

No. 10.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1952.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts (at end of period).	Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
						Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	£	£	£
1952-53	46,660,295	44,929,393	1,730,902	892,551	414,288	49,794,288	120·2	80·2
1953-54	51,541,986	49,679,397	1,862,589	957,502	422,480	52,614,379	124·5	82·2
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125·7	81·4
1955-56	57,623,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,419	57,933,790	129·8	85·5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,286	132·4	90·6
1957-58—								
Sept. Qr.	18,016,626	16,612,065	1,404,561	46,949	474,124	64,144,796	135·3	92·3
Dec. Qr.	18,845,667	18,078,312	767,355	12,037	480,244	64,924,188	135·2	92·7
Mar. Qr.	16,601,533	16,989,201	(b) 387,668	18,650	490,185	64,555,170	131·7	92·0

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth deposits.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,569
1958	16,210	....	....	....	....

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.		Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
		Current.	Fixed.								
1952-53	....	(£,000) 1,297	(£,000) 70,318	(£,000) 273	(£,000) 1,176	(£,000) 12,053	(£,000) 85,117	(£,000)	(£,000) 43,676	(£,000) 43,676	% 51.31
1953-54	....	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	....	53,214	53,214	58.52
1954-55	....	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	....	68,915	68,915	76.19
1955-56	....	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	....	71,293	71,293	81.71
1956-57	....	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	....	67,537	67,537	72.78
1957-58—											
September Qr.	....	741	65,059	26	3,290	18,893	88,009	....	70,015	70,015	79.55
December Qr.	....	753	69,487	8	3,486	19,979	93,713	....	70,944	70,944	75.70
March Qr.	....	833	75,771	5	3,240	20,750	100,598	....	68,705	68,705	68.30

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,863	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,423	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58	69,308	73,739	78,693	....	....	51,489	52,587	50,449	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1952.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58—					
September Quarter	5,154	7,973,576	3,955	7,458,760	2,883
December Quarter	4,990	9,082,947	3,543	7,441,265	2,739
March Quarter	4,722	8,754,552	3,640	6,153,615	2,873

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.

ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle	31	95,946	408	2,516,652	48	124,369	298	1,545,955	53	152,460	838	4,435,882
Albany	6	24,202	25	110,817	3	6,210	29	114,011	26	94,813	89	350,053
Broome	2	4,434	1	2,120	8	12,555	6	8,117	42	71,230	59	98,456
Bunbury	5	23,194	13	44,247	7	20,014	13	39,355	24	54,315	62	181,125
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	20,089	11	20,089
Carnarvon	3	5,707	2	3,560	16	27,934	3	10,836	51	72,807	75	120,844
Derby	.....	.....	9	16,951	2	2,718	3	4,571	70	56,856	84	81,096
Esperance	1	5,595	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	35,203	.....	.....	9	40,798
Geraldton	2	5,328	21	76,269	3	6,428	11	31,938	52	119,668	89	239,631
Onslow	1	2,495	1	56	17	23,643	4	5,424	62	98,192	85	129,810
Point Samson	1	2,207	1	1,127	17	23,544	1	1,161	51	71,879	71	99,915
Port Hedland	.....	.....	3	6,097	9	14,209	3	3,407	45	61,993	60	85,706
Wyndham	.....	.....	1	6,052	.....	.....	7	16,140	25	44,027	33	66,219
Yampi	.....	.....	5	11,493	.....	.....	30	169,873	76	40,033	111	221,399

CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
Fremantle	No. 21	Tons 57,065	No. 417	Tons 2,379,238	No. 48	Tons 93,574	No. 286	Tons 1,766,750	No. 59	Tons 163,471	No. 831	Tons 4,460,098
Albany	16	74,131	19	80,144	.....	.....	32	124,655	22	69,904	89	348,834
Broome	2	3,776	4	8,674	15	22,390	2	3,015	36	60,601	59	98,456
Bunbury	20	75,332	8	23,689	3	21,229	16	32,899	8	21,659	60	174,808
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,192	7	12,147	.....	.....	10	18,339
Carnarvon	1	2,217	6	19,213	17	24,754	.....	.....	50	74,182	74	120,366
Derby	.....	.....	3	3,843	13	18,183	5	6,559	62	52,442	83	81,027
Esperance	2	8,393	3	19,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13,262	9	40,798
Geraldton	9	25,331	27	84,109	21	42,697	9	21,801	23	65,513	89	239,951
Onslow	1	2,120	6	18,446	22	31,756	.....	.....	56	77,388	85	129,710
Point Samson	1	1,120	.....	.....	19	26,924	.....	.....	51	70,880	71	99,924
Port Hedland	3	7,138	1	1,079	22	31,457	.....	.....	34	46,032	60	85,706
Wyndham	1	4,362	2	11,922	.....	.....	17	25,045	14	25,983	34	67,312
Yampi	.....	.....	1	4,305	8	12,995	36	191,957	66	12,066	111	221,323

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
1955-56	1,232	6,703,604	1,258	6,754,321	2,490	13,457,925
1956-57	1,238	6,510,392	1,248	6,543,365	2,486	13,053,757
Nine months ended 31st March, 1958	906	4,781,432	907	4,838,633	1,813	9,620,065

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,047,279	701,508	137,679	2,886,457	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,049,284
1955-56	2,996,415	518,811	199,333	3,714,559	1,377,623	1,732,795	213,249	3,323,667	7,038,226
1956-57	3,105,455	547,610	216,633	3,869,698	2,239,691	1,498,068	212,288	3,950,047	7,819,745

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	2,232,364	98,917	234,871	159,183	25,783	16,710	2,493,018	274,810	998,824	58,078	785,494	33,506	74,607	29,358	1,858,925	120,942	4,351,943	395,752
Albany	69,898	345	1,742	2,132	38,411	.....	110,051	2,477	60,265	6,496	35,494	198	.....	.....	95,759	6,694	205,810	9,171
Broome	84	93	.....	.....	1,286	5,149	1,370	5,242	111	682	.....	7	948	2,020	1,059	2,709	2,429	7,951
Bunbury	45,052	.....	2,884	467	.....	.....	47,936	467	70,498	46,021	45,260	13,387	.....	.....	115,758	59,408	163,694	59,875
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	10,439	.....	.....	.....	10,439	.....	10,451
Carnarvon	.....	.....	2	.....	6,357	.....	6,359	.....	8,305	.....	1	.....	8,154	.....	16,460	.....	22,819	.....
Derby	2	.....	.....	.....	1,987	5,189	1,989	5,189	2,285	2	.....	318	3,034	2,603	3,036	4,592	8,225	.....
Esperance	.....	.....	25,989	876	.....	.....	25,989	876	1,796	.....	.....	1	.....	1,797	.....	27,786	876	.....
Geraldton	32,048	.....	88	.....	27,029	.....	59,165	.....	104,906	.....	118,177	.....	328	.....	223,411	.....	232,576	.....
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,718	1,107	5,718	1,107	95	.....	.....	.....	1,784	412	1,879	412	7,597	1,519
Point Samson	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,338	.....	5,338	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	12,440	.....	12,460	.....	17,798	.....
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,687	6,364	2,687	6,364	7,129	.....	3,604	198	3,864	3,352	14,597	3,550	17,284	9,914
Wyndham	.....	1	9	51	1,267	5,030	1,276	5,082	4,097	.....	.....	156	1,476	2,844	5,573	3,000	6,849	8,082
Yampi	.....	.....	651	.....	812	.....	1,463	.....	.....	.....	365,595	.....	193	.....	365,788	.....	367,251	.....
Total	2,379,448	99,356	266,236	162,721	116,675	39,549	2,762,359	301,626	1,258,311	111,279	1,353,645	57,891	104,113	41,020	2,716,069	210,190	5,478,428	511,816

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	12,951,212	22,819,913	23,303,186	17,608,993	12,198,895
Other States of Commonwealth (a)	68,606,336	82,687,077	91,054,828	88,975,963	94,339,914
New Zealand	26,927	40,979	44,575	64,631	130,286
Other British Commonwealth	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073	5,192,406	5,586,553
Total, British Commonwealth	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648
Foreign Countries	9,995,444	12,300,730	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718
Miscellaneous Countries ....	....	1,799	11,968	10,286	26,114
Grand Total	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	161.129	198.528	218.363	202.466	196.564

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183	(a) 34,069,810
Other States of Commonwealth	24,829,409	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447
New Zealand	45,458	103,314	793,898	1,991,577	3,920,623
Other British Commonwealth	18,005,773	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724
Total, British Commonwealth	79,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604
Foreign Countries	28,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018	36,663,769	46,233,248
Ships' Stores	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005
Grand Total	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	185.102	145.318	148.081	172.892	227.201

(a) Excluding Beef and Products valued at £473,014 exported during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 21.—Value of Interstate Trade with each State of the Commonwealth.

State.	Year ended 30th June, 1957.		Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1958	
	Imports.	Exports.†	Imports.	Exports.†
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,680,218	17,340,833	28,227,794	11,681,877
Victoria	40,293,117	9,889,152	32,223,175	6,992,626
Queensland	3,179,904	630,132	2,372,728	499,040
South Australia	11,290,271	11,367,091	7,783,807	9,246,371
Tasmania	1,647,325	183,528	1,204,982	158,634
Northern Territory	249,079	1,361,711	239,571	932,948
Total	94,339,914	40,772,447	72,052,057	29,511,496

† Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586	3,144,562	2,742,402
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108	6,337,966
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	526,298	767,309	857,508	947,257	913,560	645,710
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069	2,162,015
V	Live Animals	511,737	725,863	609,555	560,395	586,285	776,731
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	649,890	633,359	537,747	536,345	1,340,738	708,051
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	638,205	733,900	711,145	549,374	721,551	497,252
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,472,304	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,394	1,358,172
VIII B	Textiles	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936	4,964,480
VIII C	Apparel	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788	8,459,141
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,228,485	15,063,068
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927	951,866
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989	1,090,862
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	22,012,763	29,693,769	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829	23,279,990
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590	4,015,038
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536	11,905,987
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,464,222	2,750,502
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	454,800	433,645	407,504	363,905	398,349	284,448
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	509,667	923,539	816,052	839,581	830,700	662,709
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806	1,239,623
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,484	1,979,998
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,795,034	2,190,457
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	751,240	1,395,923	1,469,450	1,513,148	1,463,114	1,208,121
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	529,084	843,781	915,518	975,259	974,444	783,318
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142	5,959,039
XX	Miscellaneous	4,288,310	4,023,062	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838	3,663,644
XXI	Gold and Silver: Bronze Specie	5,489	4,528	65	47	....	....
	Total Imports	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	105,680,590

No. 23.—Quantity and Value of the more important Exports from Western Australia and of Ships' Stores.

Commodity.			1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	Quantity	lb.	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452	20,761,367
	Value	£	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557	1,367,321
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity	lb.	14,527,244	7,294,910	7,108,748	14,556,055	12,761,112	10,286,105
	Value	£	731,536	437,440	664,048	1,077,932	870,612	884,215
Meats, Canned	Quantity	lb.	3,243,162	3,228,224	2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516	1,172,145
	Value	£	404,551	273,685	306,795	307,581	208,216	150,058
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity	lb.	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346	3,717,667
	Value	£	479,317	681,257	310,726	364,292	371,492	265,411
Butter	Quantity	lb.	342,580	374,423	370,964	561,861	390,781	369,616
	Value	£	62,814	70,315	70,813	103,221	77,807	70,886
Eggs, in shell	Quantity	doz.	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	2,213,175	2,085,420	2,796,372
	Value	£	550,983	525,802	612,251	481,595	501,381	398,450
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity	lb.	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804	1,819,254
	Value	£	470,220	564,698	167,717	116,020	155,574	207,852
Honey	Quantity	lb.	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,572	3,461,508	4,414,261	3,023,669
	Value	£	165,239	198,883	136,381	209,798	296,691	142,616
Crayfish Tails	Quantity	lb.	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	3,529,076	3,565,789	2,890,643
	Value	£	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138	1,232,708
Wheat	Quantity	bush.	23,318,935	6,800,140	19,334,742	22,773,235	46,796,467	20,020,635
	Value	£	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638	15,371,365
Barley	Quantity	bush.	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,429	2,129,855	177,722
	Value	£	584,551	438,185	641,596	962,945	1,007,871	82,245
Oats	Quantity	bush.	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	4,410,314	4,188,097	1,333,136
	Value	£	999,955	863,093	485,739	1,696,372	1,654,283	688,916
Flour	Quantity	Short ton	176,241	147,849	129,421	127,491	93,307	93,307
	Value	£	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776	2,700,224
Potatoes	Quantity	cwt.	253,147	315,470	177,561	44,773	152,119	263,821
	Value	£	375,073	650,233	256,056	85,609	367,908	398,208
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity	cental	47,872	40,494	36,966	57,713	35,801	61,967
	Value	£	172,738	158,208	175,838	287,424	161,689	101,199
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity	£	219,544	229,780	208,221	197,303	306,667	203,537
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity	£	2,283,040	1,650,199	1,022,627	1,696,383	2,299,051	425,994
Hides and Skins	Quantity	£	1,970,581	1,647,443	1,460,281	1,636,905	2,324,774	1,630,810
Wool	Quantity	lb.	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040	108,581,711	84,692,520
	Value	£	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228	28,947,217	35,625,055	25,887,879
	Quantity	lb.	12,603,629	11,918,274	13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141	14,089,144
	Value	£	5,681,628	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713	8,129,332	6,441,708
	Quantity	£	305,992	353,780	413,603	502,347	706,285	664,743
Pearls and Shell	Quantity	gal.	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519	2,534,353
Whale Oil	Value	£	936,473	1,093,332	945,251	967,447	992,145	993,742
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	Quantity	gal.	2,994,142	772,505	64,638,372	332,098,020	335,032,510	305,256,741
	Value	£	261,100	130,694	3,032,080	16,700,717	18,691,677	17,402,073
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity	cwt.	59,165	62,975	74,645	148,302	211,169	161,986
	Value	£	494,953	492,839	394,060	719,923	1,069,880	906,642
on Ore	Quantity	ton	543,725	583,462	579,526	472,053	323,588	306,206
	Value	£	539,275	578,602	574,653	468,127	324,650	303,867
Timber (b)	Quantity	sup. ft.	47,585,440	46,318,277	41,748,431	54,596,927	56,146,764	44,891,764
	Value	£	2,073,593	2,240,042	1,923,618	2,799,170	3,107,513	2,540,731
Gold—Bullion	Quantity	£	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,788	12,059,597	3,255,698
All Other Articles	Quantity	£	12,451,094	13,463,362	12,896,251	16,421,690	21,010,984	16,976,748
Total			107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767	149,071,852	101,695,851
Ships' Stores			5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	4,226,572
Total Exports			113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	105,922,423

(a) Excluding 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57, but not recorded until 1957-58.

for which superfootage is not recorded.

(b) Excludes plywood and veneers and small quantities of timber

No. 24.—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957

	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	334,080	100931557	85,662	18,638,633	12,826	3,878,817	471	96,535	346,906	104810374	86,133	18,735,168
Albany	6,040	1,830,849	50	10,973	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,040	1,830,849	50	10,973
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	2,013	744,961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,013	744,961	.....	.....
Derby	270	101,672	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	101,672	.....	.....
Geraldton	1,558	519,058	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,558	519,058	.....	.....
Onslow	337	122,569	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337	122,569	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland	1,120	385,895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,120	385,895	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other than by Sea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	66,333	.....	.....	198	66,333	.....	.....
Total	345,418	104636561	85,712	18,649,606	13,024	3,945,150	471	96,535	358,442	108581711	86,183	18,746,141
Quantity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Value	£	34,280,176	8,086,770	1,345,479	42,562	35,625,655	8,129,332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.

	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	241,906	74,681,792	65,133	14,527,130	4,007	1,266,110	330	73,255	245,913	75,947,902	65,463	14,600,385
Albany	22,493	6,834,118	28	7,216	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,493	6,834,118	28	7,216
Broome	255	92,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	92,440	.....	.....
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	1,263	460,568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,263	460,568	.....	.....
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	1,987	619,054	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,987	619,054	.....	.....
Onslow	480	184,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	480	184,154	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland	792	275,182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	792	275,182	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other than by Sea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	894	279,108	381	81,518	894	279,108	381	81,518
Total	269,176	83,147,308	65,161	14,534,346	4,901	1,545,218	711	154,773	274,077	84,692,526	65,872	14,689,119
Quantity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Value	£	25,428,878	6,362,224	459,001	79,484	25,887,879	6,441,708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal (a).....	lb.	20,698,446	62,921	20,761,367	1,353,689	13,632	1,367,321
Lamb	lb.	7,442,372	233,684	7,676,056	747,655	25,866	773,521
Mutton	lb.	2,515,288	94,761	2,610,049	104,872	5,822	110,694
Pork	lb.	716,793	2,788,036	3,504,829	97,330	421,222	518,552
Poultry	lb.	209,014	209,245	418,259	43,882	46,620	90,502
Rabbit	lb.	17,820	23,363	41,183	1,783	2,639	4,422
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,096,681	75,464	1,172,145	136,076	13,982	150,058
Bacon and Hams	lb.	167,434	342,929	510,363	34,207	77,044	111,251
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	60,982	52,539	113,521
Milk and Cream Condensed and Con-							
centrated (not dried)	lb.	3,711,756	5,911	3,717,667	264,852	559	265,411
Butter	lb.	125,096	244,520	369,616	17,229	53,657	70,886
Eggs in Shell	doz.	2,792,440	3,932	2,796,372	397,383	1,067	398,450
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	1,819,254	....	1,819,254	207,852	....	207,852
Honey	lb.	3,022,605	1,064	3,023,669	142,497	119	142,616
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	2,796,952	93,691	2,890,643	1,204,536	28,172	1,232,708
Other Fish	lb.	549,279	111,415	660,694	18,912	21,799	40,711
Preserved in Containers	lb.	11,080	256,159	267,239	2,289	38,218	40,507
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale							
Meal)	cwt.	4,599	21,560	26,159	20,909	74,255	95,164
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	260,936	48,760	309,696
Total, Class I. ....	....	....	....	....	5,117,871	925,972	6,043,843
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable							
Origin.							
Wheat	bush.	14,646,016	5,374,619	20,020,635	10,698,854	4,672,511	15,371,366
Barley	bush.	177,677	45	177,722	82,201	44	82,245
Oats	bush.	1,277,640	55,496	1,333,136	660,647	28,269	688,916
Flour (Plain, White)	cental	1,851,491	14,658	1,866,149	2,673,919	26,305	2,700,224
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	24,563	6,802	31,365	45,848	11,381	57,229
Potatoes	cwt.	13,237	250,584	263,821	18,403	379,805	398,208
Tomatoes	cental	4,099	57,868	61,967	19,696	81,503	101,199
Other .....	....	....	....	....	84,146	62,162	146,308
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples	bush.	124,215	1,301	125,516	221,710	3,021	224,731
Other .....	....	....	....	....	199,507	1,756	201,263
Dried Fruits—							
Currants	lb.	792,540	131,432	923,972	49,844	9,643	59,487
Other	lb.	....	55,334	55,334	....	6,355	6,355
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and							
Fruit Syrups	gal.	24,885	150,244	175,129	14,162	112,333	126,495
Confectionery	lb.	82,701	1,409,412	1,492,113	9,584	187,714	197,298
Fodders and Cereal By-products for							
Animals .....	....	....	....	....	60,015	40,252	100,267
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	....	....	....	....	204,618	99,513	304,131
Total, Class II. ....	....	....	....	....	15,043,154	5,722,567	20,765,721
Class III.—Spirituos and Alcoholic							
Liquors.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	....	356,534	356,534	....	266,204	266,204
Wine	gal.	....	5,820	5,820	....	6,798	6,798
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	35	3,074	3,109	106	16,293	16,399
Total, Class III. ....	....	....	....	....	106	289,295	289,401
Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars							
and Snuff.							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	....	876,670	876,670	....	435,188	435,188
Manufactured	lb.	241	6,123	6,364	164	5,910	6,074
Cigarettes	lb.	24	12,354	12,378	83	25,587	25,670
Cigars	lb.	....	1,043	1,043	....	3,133	3,133
Snuff	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class IV. ....	....	....	....	....	247	469,818	470,065
Class V.—Live Animals.							
Cattle	No.	3,322	....	3,322	120,614	....	120,614
Pigs	No.	690	....	690	13,920	....	13,920
Sheep	No.	84,899	1	84,900	300,369	105	300,474
Other Animals .....	....	....	....	....	14,727	1,905	16,632
Total, Class V. ....	....	....	....	....	449,630	2,010	451,640

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(a) Includes 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</i>					£	£	£
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	4,657	28,527	33,184	868	4,964	5,832
Rabbit	lb.	44,268	19,562	63,830	6,041	2,524	8,565
Cattle and Calf	lb.	999,309	1,558,131	2,557,440	55,154	118,040	173,194
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	7,585,620	78,424	7,664,044	1,436,503	3,803	1,440,306
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	5,629	57,894	63,523	380	2,533	2,913
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	83,147,308	1,545,218	84,692,526	25,428,878	459,001	25,887,879
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	14,534,371	154,773	14,689,144	6,362,224	79,484	6,441,708
Tops	lb.	3,204,567	139,236	3,343,803	2,232,959	103,591	2,336,550
Noils and Wastes	lb.	536,363	14,851	551,214	140,707	3,685	144,392
Pearlshell	cwt.	20,535	42	20,577	630,639	1,689	632,328
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	5,180	10,123	15,303
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	36,299,533	789,437	37,088,970
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	....	373,849	373,849	....	30,775	30,775
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(b)	1,106	1,106	(b)	16,739	16,739
Tanning Substances	cwt.	87,306	14,921	102,227	252,156	39,559	291,715
Other Substances .....	....	....	....	....	1,445	181,765	183,210
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	253,601	268,838	522,439
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>					19,431	10,351	29,782
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles.</i>					2,872	251,240	254,112
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) .....	....	....	....	....	284	208,494	208,778
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	188	18,931	19,119
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	598	112,338	112,936
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	283	12,083	12,366
Total, Class VIII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	1,353	351,846	353,199
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping	cwt.	14,336	558	14,894	61,264	2,837	64,101
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	52,671	4,652	57,323	232,079	19,412	251,491
Whale Oil	gal.	2,532,769	1,584	2,534,353	993,292	450	993,742
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	19,120,495	69,821,107	88,941,602	1,324,191	5,035,716	6,359,907
Kerosene and the like	gal.	3,758,175	7,363,601	11,121,776	208,763	503,787	712,550
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	10,031,286	4,621,231	14,652,517	715,416	317,556	1,032,972
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	90,299,707	100,202,468	190,502,175	4,427,711	4,849,854	9,277,565
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits	gal.	21,379	17,292	38,671	9,534	9,550	19,084
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	64,363	43,262	107,625
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	8,036,613	10,782,424	18,819,037
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	844	2,108	2,952	....	3,582	3,582
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	....	....	....	....	8,975	61,398	70,373
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	175	8,059	8,234
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	9,150	73,039	82,189
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	4,297	14,368	18,665	11,994	18,759	30,753
Crocidolite	cwt.	138,637	4,684	143,321	850,036	25,853	875,889
Felspar	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Talc	cwt.	35,234	20,551	55,785	27,451	17,434	44,885
Metaliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	....	306,206	306,206	....	303,867	303,867
Chromium	ton	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manganese	ton	20,041	23,830	43,871	455,980	300,929	756,909
Beryllium	cwt.	4,412	1	4,413	37,022	8	37,030
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	59,494	....	59,494	196,597	....	196,597
Tin	cwt.	847	1,698	2,545	26,520	48,331	74,851
Ilmenite	ton	35,859	13,585	49,444	217,419	81,510	298,929
Gold	cwt.	....	293	293	....	3,501	3,501
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	84,318	10,085	94,403
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	1,907,337	810,277	2,717,614

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(b) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<i>Class XII (A).—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Pig Iron	cwt.	126,136	7,054	133,190	178,291	8,767	187,058
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal	cwt.	25,347	11,328	36,675	90,620	104,385	195,005
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	213	140,923	141,141
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	1,082,121	997,345	2,079,466
Total, Class XII (A). ....	....	....	....	....	1,351,245	1,251,425	2,602,670
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	....	....	....	....	3,026	62,725	65,751
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	22,647	121,364	144,011
Total, Class XII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	25,673	184,089	209,762
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Tractors and Parts	No.	2	321	323	17,165	577,567	594,732
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	3,857	235,791	239,148
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	102,910	138,736	241,646
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	23,800	23,800	23,800
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	1,283,456	725,703	2,009,159
Total, Class XII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	1,406,888	1,701,597	3,108,485
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	4,022	35,183	39,205
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	86,752	121,978	208,730
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c)....	....	....	....	....	....	5,124	5,124
Total, Class XIII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	86,752	127,102	213,854
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	17,460,413	5,684,763	23,145,176	1,079,247	260,614	1,339,861
Other Timber (excluding Veneers and Plywood)	sup. ft.	6,711,136	15,035,452	21,746,588	398,293	802,577	1,200,870
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	5,956	124,671	130,627
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	1,483,496	1,187,862	2,671,358
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	406	126,902	127,308
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	61,587	40,475	102,062
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	61,993	167,377	229,370
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	468	20,320	20,788
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery and Inks .....	....	....	....	....	1,039	60,457	61,496
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	42,002	36,418	78,420
Total, Class XVI (B). ....	....	....	....	....	43,041	96,875	139,916
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	32,553	27,545	60,098
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (c)</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	3,075	19,012	22,087
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	1,266	34,110	35,376
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	5,514	86,108	91,622
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	34,808	35,003	69,811
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap) .....	....	....	....	....	41,246	9,077	50,323
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	7,266	149,743	157,009
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	90,100	314,041	404,141

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958—continued

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>					£	£	£
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	244	23,629	23,873
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	77,055	77,055
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	451,357	213,251	664,608
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	451,601	313,935	765,536
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	....	207,665	207,665	....	3,255,698	3,255,698
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	....	152,989	152,989	....	62,321	62,321
Specie (d)—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	2,550	....	2,550
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	2,550	3,318,019	3,320,569
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	72,184,355	29,511,496	101,695,851

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.

Commodities.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares lb.	9,005	950	.....	.....	9,005	950
Other lb.	1,235,725	117,971	184,415	19,599	1,420,140	137,570
In airtight containers lb.	8,488	525	.....	.....	8,488	525
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers lb.	81,146	17,785	41,360	8,161	122,506	25,946
Other lb.	12,627	1,534	.....	.....	12,627	1,534
Milk and Cream, preserved lb.	29,191	2,734	36	7	29,227	2,741
Butter lb.	26,873	5,471	2,794	616	29,667	6,087
Margarine lb.	6,492	814	112	12	6,604	826
Cheese lb.	4,042	1,000	229	40	4,271	1,040
Eggs in shell doz.	110,651	27,681	10,330	2,592	120,981	30,273
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	167,242	37,180	8,470	1,637	175,712	38,817
Other lb.	3,861	890	360	50	4,221	940
Grain, prepared—						
Flour cental	1,558	2,698	19	39	1,577	2,737
Rice cwt.	455	2,068	.....	.....	455	2,068
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings lb.	.....	.....	9,363	1,439	9,363	1,439
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions cwt.	212	500	51	115	263	615
Potatoes cwt.	5,892	10,895	1,223	2,219	7,115	13,114
Other lb.	.....	37,559	.....	6,366	.....	43,925
In airtight containers lb.	50,655	1,462	1,236	120	51,891	1,582
Other lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	.....	29,272	.....	2,891	.....	32,163
In airtight containers lb.	3,413	358	.....	.....	3,413	358
Other lb.	5,152	844	.....	.....	5,152	844
Jams lb.	1,584	187	18	2	1,602	189
Sugar lb.	18,480	738	140	6	18,620	744
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	5,668	2,584	10	4	5,678	2,588
Tea lb.	6,659	2,056	419	126	7,078	2,182
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption ....	.....	12,104	.....	6,617	.....	18,721
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	9,417	13,053	.....	.....	9,417	13,053
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gallon	19,842	9,556	3,580	3,035	23,422	12,591
Spirits and Liqueurs gallon	1,010	678	2	21	1,012	699
Wine gallon	20,966	9,446	.....	.....	20,966	9,446
Tobacco lb.	171	113	239	389	410	502
Cigarettes lb.	3,345	3,479	567	1,274	3,912	4,753
Cordage and Twine ....	.....	453	.....	.....	.....	453
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline gallon	409,564	89,387	.....	.....	409,564	89,387
Other gallon	18,082	2,342	.....	.....	18,082	2,342
Bunker Oil for Ships gallon	56,160,979	3,223,337	3,121,060	174,915	59,282,039	3,398,252
Other gallon	132,146	51,598	90	40	132,236	51,638
Paints and Colours gallon	5,359	13,525	.....	.....	5,359	13,525
Coal ton	40	467	4,023	38,335	4,068	38,802
Dunnage ....	.....	2,117	.....	.....	.....	2,117
Soap lb.	5,907	474	.....	.....	5,907	474
All Other Ships' Stores ....	.....	(a)214,185	.....	3,835	.....	218,020
Total ....	.....	3,952,070	.....	274,502	.....	4,226,572

a) Includes £172,386 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.

Note.—Values shown represent F.O.B. port of shipment for Imports from Oversea and the Landed Cost for Import from other Australian States.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£	£	£
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	.....	787,919	787,919	.....	63,192	63,192
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,067	1,413,474	1,414,541	372	202,135	202,507
Sausage Casings	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,263	65,555	83,818
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	4,479	69,439	73,918	2,246	22,819	25,065
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	.....	471,704	.....	.....	71,316	.....
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	.....	273,007	.....	.....	21,935	.....
Unsweetened	lb.	32	1,281,598	4,887,949	16	104,326	649,289
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.	.....	2,432,679	.....	.....	421,250	.....
Skim	lb.	.....	399,005	.....	.....	26,325	.....
Malted Milk	lb.	.....	29,924	.....	.....	4,121	.....
Butter	lb.	(a)	1,381,706	1,381,706	(a)	281,952	281,952
Margarine	lb.	(a)	2,749,517	2,749,517	(a)	247,587	247,587
Cheese	lb.	44,474	2,045,806	2,090,280	8,864	392,473	401,337
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	.....	281,527	.....	.....	55,118	.....
Strained or Homogenised Foods for							
Infants	lb.	1,599	534,301	1,141,716	299	96,896	216,040
Other	lb.	.....	324,289	.....	.....	63,727	.....
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	1,206,350	245,039	1,451,389	86,729	35,680	122,409
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	1,886,871	3,094	1,889,965	88,567	605	89,172
Preserved in Containers	lb.	729,644	324,281	1,053,925	118,243	78,184	196,427
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	.....	278,872	278,872	.....	90,840	90,840
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.	.....	11,960	11,960	.....	26,842	26,842
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,741	44,184	45,925
Total, Class I	.....	.....	.....	.....	325,340	2,417,062	2,742,402
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.							
Barley (Grain)	bush.	.....	61,242	.....	.....	38,852	.....
Rice	cwt.	.....	22,640	.....	.....	91,376	.....
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.	.....	383,386	.....	.....	15,980	.....
Prepared	lb.	.....	732,959	.....	163	73,055	357,219
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheat-							
meal	lb.	.....	241,554	.....	.....	9,261	.....
Other	lb.	.....	927,457	.....	.....	128,532	.....
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.	29,855	212,846	242,701	5,486	34,446	39,932
Onions (c)	cwt.	.....	24,389	.....	.....	51,321	.....
Potatoes (c)	cwt.	384	1,818	26,591	635	3,898	55,854
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	107,433	3,069,134	3,176,567	7,456	308,561	316,017
Bananas	cental	.....	33,399	33,399	(a)	181,996	181,996
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	1,285,803	1,285,803	(a)	115,885	115,885
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	416,410	416,410	(a)	57,657	57,657
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	20,650	4,800,599	4,821,249	1,579	410,319	411,898
Jams	lb.	22,750	3,553,427	3,576,177	1,600	300,707	302,307
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	90,661	440,726	531,377	6,409	60,058	66,467
Sauces	Imp. pt	5,323	893,510	898,833	835	143,315	144,150
Nuts, Edible	lb.	1,008,428	854,597	1,863,025	68,576	122,805	191,381
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	37,040	4,478	41,518	4,081	17,360	21,441
Spices	lb.	86,928	162,792	249,720	12,715	48,166	60,881
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	179,805	251,213	431,018	22,355	170,231	192,586
Tea	lb.	2,995,976	52,224	3,048,200	628,616	13,947	642,563
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,858	1,675,125	1,676,983	685	420,389	421,074
Other	lb.	16,621	2,553,273	2,569,894	2,849	405,436	408,285
Hops	lb.	54,402	178,761	233,163	31,090	56,626	87,716
Soups	lb.	2,040	788,237	790,277	1,292	127,673	128,965
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,873	2,041,819	2,133,692
Total, Class II	.....	.....	.....	.....	888,295	5,449,671	6,337,966
Class III.—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors.							
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	3,347	14,320	17,667	1,862	11,894	13,756
Wine	gal.	351	513,876	514,227	816	381,236	382,052
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	24,137	88,008	112,145	69,624	180,278	249,902
Total, Class III	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,302	573,408	645,710

(a) Not recorded separately.
Include Other Vegetables.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

(c) Oversea Imports

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco							
Unmanufactured	lb.	19,584	.....	19,584	6,793	.....	6,793
Manufactured	lb.	12,223	983,489	995,712	7,493	703,257	710,750
Cigarettes	lb.	14,502	1,308,557	1,323,059	13,118	1,401,756	1,414,874
Cigars	lb.	86	13,183	13,269	151	29,143	29,294
Snuff	lb.	150	50	200	201	103	304
Total, Class IV	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,756	2,134,259	2,162,015
<i>Class V—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	.....	6,764	6,764	.....	227,094	227,094
Pigs	No.	.....	42	42	.....	1,886	1,886
Sheep	No.	.....	105,277	105,277	.....	537,531	537,531
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	895	9,325	10,220
Total, Class V	.....	.....	.....	.....	895	775,836	776,731
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,630	39,630
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	.....	1,453,851	1,453,851	.....	365,160	365,160
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	18,634	92,391	111,075	6,651	35,814	42,465
Tops	lb.	1,201	177,839	179,040	739	128,847	129,586
Pearlshell	cwt.	(d)	4,617	4,617	(d)	116,713	116,713
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,577	10,920	14,497
Total, Class VI	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,967	697,084	708,051
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	156,370	1,833,915	1,990,285	10,507	131,863	142,370
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	59,648	(d)	59,648	77,868	(d)	77,868
Kapok	lb.	289,026	.....	289,026	23,849	.....	23,849
Coir	cwt.	9,598	62	9,660	20,220	339	20,559
Other Vegetable Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147,536	76,558	224,094
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,906	1,606	3,512
Total, Class VII	.....	.....	.....	.....	286,886	210,366	497,252
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	35	145,878	145,913	178	201,472	201,650
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,639	35,026	86,665
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	927	81,656	82,583
Corn and Flour Sacks	doz.	517,417	62	517,479	693,455	103	693,558
Wool Packs	doz.	82,644	12	82,656	185,415	112	185,527
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,175	45,014	108,189
Total, Class VIII (A)	.....	.....	.....	.....	994,789	363,383	1,358,172
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,383	114,835	132,218
Towels and Towelling .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,737	214,950	262,687
Piece Goods—Other than Felts—							
Canvas and Duck .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,735	168,643	223,378
Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (e) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,002	89,905	106,907
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,535,119	1,236,258	2,771,377
Linoleums .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130,174	112,643	242,817
Carpets and Carpeting .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195,516	323,596	519,112
Bed Linen and Bedspreads .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,520	180,193	206,713
Handkerchiefs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,063	115,476	128,539
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,245	312,487	370,732
Total, Class VIII (B)	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,095,494	2,868,986	4,964,480

(d) Not recorded separately.

(e) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958—continued.

Commodities	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel.</i>					£	£	£
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—							
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	} 42,374	220,390	} 5,764,128
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		213,617	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....		43,999	
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....	....	....	....		392,576	
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		985,998	
Overalls .....	....	....	....	....		88,695	
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....		32,600	
Underwear .....	....	....	....	....		246,627	
Other .....	....	....	....	....		90,671	
Women's, Maids' and Girls' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	} 42,374	464,576	} 5,764,128
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....		51,256	
Bathing Suits .....	....	....	....	....		126,788	
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		368,942	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....		169,780	
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		1,183,919	
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	....	....	....		816,368	
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		65,245	
Other .....	....	....	....	....		77,599	
Infants' Apparel .....	....	....	....	....		82,108	
Corsetry .....	....	....	....	....	....	331,855	331,855
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	12,395	67,244	79,639
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	11,051	203,498	214,549
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	28,392	1,801,734	1,830,126
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	42,963	195,881	238,844
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	137,175	8,321,966	8,459,141
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	37,107	1,448,127	1,485,234	2,104	75,108	77,212
Linseed Oil	gal.	26,193	24,196	50,389	14,026	22,952	36,978
Olive Oil	gal.	36,767	870	37,637	52,873	2,474	55,347
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	480,386,485	....	480,386,485	12,439,070	....	12,439,070
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	6,017,476	15,382	6,032,858	436,097	4,114	440,211
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	8,514,715	....	8,514,715	465,204	....	465,204
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	7,730,130	2,833,525	10,563,655	398,967	171,283	570,250
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.	1,299,412	1,702,117	3,001,529	64,516	100,772	165,288
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	2,092,107	366,573	2,458,680	327,904	149,810	477,714
Other	gal.	427,197	95	427,292	37,973	285	38,258
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	69,083	228,453	297,536
Total, Class IX .....	....	....	....	....	14,307,817	755,251	15,063,068
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	77,093	125,623	202,716
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.	....	1,097	1,097	....	8,345	8,345
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.	} (f)	21,615	} 204,056	} 998	46,550	} 477,477
Undercoats	gal.		27,019			55,957	
Emulsion Paints	gal.		42,761			92,162	
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels	gal.		112,661			281,810	
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	806	23,268	24,074	1,459	44,256	45,715
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	2,894	214,719	217,613
Total, Class X .....	....	....	....	....	82,444	869,422	951,866
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	....	51,995	51,995	....	451,179	451,179
Coke	ton	424	1,986	2,410	6,779	30,861	37,640
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	5,467	11,944	17,411	9,000	28,904	37,904
Asbestos	cwt.	29,834	....	29,834	126,345	....	126,345
Sulphur	ton	33,283	81	33,364	386,054	3,747	389,801
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	23,710	24,283	47,993
Total, Class XI .....	....	....	....	....	551,888	538,974	1,090,862

(f) Quantity not recorded.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	....	621,235	621,235	....	1,099,200	1,099,200
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	14,390	224,533	238,923	69,390	520,252	589,642
Plate and Sheet:							
Plain	cwt.	471	592,805	593,276	16,466	1,618,111	1,634,577
Galvanised:							
Flat	cwt.	....	80,259	80,259	....	339,529	339,529
Corrugated	cwt.	....	100,949	100,949	....	431,520	431,520
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	....	....	....	....	191,831	1,464,139	1,655,970
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	1,007	86,064	87,071	2,999	183,047	186,046
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	51,553	258,152	309,705	267,673	603,100	870,773
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	994	53,211	54,205	36,114	783,590	819,704
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	....	....	....	....	60,789	821,929	882,718
Heating and Cooking Appliances (excluding Electrical) .....	....	....	....	....	45,839	246,905	292,744
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	821,309	3,217,679	4,038,988
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	215	3,981	4,196	197,058	3,530,661	3,727,719
Bodies	No.	73	6,332	6,405	16,545	1,646,319	1,662,864
Chassis .....	....	....	....	....	365,834	1,424,163	1,789,997
Parts and Accessories .....	....	....	....	....	823,343	1,794,298	2,617,641
Other Vehicles and Components .....	....	....	....	....	328,038	314,320	640,358
Total, Class XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	3,241,228	20,038,762	23,279,990
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment, not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire .....	....	....	....	....	33,945	685,985	719,930
Batteries .....	....	....	....	....	11,033	507,139	518,172
Electric Lamps and Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	49,717	78,123	127,840
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	11,387	613,891	625,278
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	249,121	369,122	618,243
Heating and Cooking Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	16,468	224,743	241,211
Current Generating Machines .....	....	....	....	....	99,588	36,991	136,579
Electrical Motors .....	....	....	....	....	106,042	80,964	187,006
Other Electrical Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	258,446	582,333	840,779
Total, Class XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	835,747	3,179,291	4,015,038
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	300	218	518	68,344	24,453	92,797
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	647	1,045	1,692	23,769	54,624	78,393
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	246	198	444	114,269	27,888	142,157
Tractors (g)	No.	1,487	215	1,702	1,716,927	748,632	2,465,559
Refrigerating Appliances (g)	No.	9	8,315	8,324	12,954	1,069,992	1,082,946
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines (g)	No.	4,703	3,521	8,224	3,060	49,794	52,854
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners .....	....	....	....	....	49,702	153,806	203,508
Clothes Washing Machines (g)	No.	1	5,638	5,639	177	372,695	372,872
Agricultural Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	251,821	1,892,559	2,144,380
Earthworking and Roadmaking Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	270,776	390,505	661,281
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	131,234	179,531	310,765
Metal-working Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	133,262	113,742	247,004
Welding Machines .....	....	....	....	....	....	48,867	48,867
Wood-working Machines .....	....	....	....	....	26,149	58,077	84,226
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	11,781	257,066	268,847
Pumps .....	....	....	....	....	71,918	159,393	231,311
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	1,747,500	1,670,720	3,418,220
Total, Class XII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	4,633,643	7,272,344	11,905,987

(g) Includes the Value of Parts.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	....	....	....	....	16,928	158,862	175,790
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	7,175	176,698	183,873	123,313	1,522,586	1,645,899
Tyres, Tubeless	No.	(h)	36,112	36,112	....	265,063	265,063
Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	8,922	182,656	191,578
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	....	....	....	....	707	184,644	185,351
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	20,045	266,776	286,821
Total, Class XIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	169,915	2,580,587	2,750,502
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	361	95,745	96,106
Belting, Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	9,387	155,130	164,517
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	2,192	21,633	23,825
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	11,940	272,508	284,448
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	7,509,799	633,734	8,143,533	265,289	(i) 69,023	334,312
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	34,336	1,608,762	1,643,098	2,475	86,910	89,385
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	8,273	42,975	51,248
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	50,389	137,375	187,764
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	326,426	336,283	662,709
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	6,779	96,044	102,823
Cement, Portland	cwt.	7,544	....	7,544	7,282	....	7,282
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	134,147	105,317	239,464
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	54,320	158,610	212,930
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	133,694	133,381	267,075
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	66,046	200,786	266,832
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	34,100	109,117	143,217
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	436,368	803,255	1,239,623
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Newsprint	Ton.	6,459	2,483	8,942	494,174	211,740	705,914
Printing	cwt.	12,341	22,373	34,714	36,374	202,416	238,790
Wrapping	cwt.	13,576	58,681	72,257	127,457	416,771	544,228
Other	cwt.	17,113	15,801	32,914	119,350	171,024	290,374
Paper Boards	cwt.	3,531	34,849	38,380	22,280	178,412	200,692
Total, Class XVI (A) .....	....	....	....	....	799,635	1,180,363	1,979,998
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	37	206,132	206,169
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	6,671	49,389	56,060
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	358,802	528,782	887,584
Printing and Stencilling Inks	lb.	12,853	266,154	279,007	3,003	31,349	34,352
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	45,587	593,668	639,255
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	13,632	353,405	367,037
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	427,732	1,762,725	2,190,457
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	26,279	202,337	228,616
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	95,739	347,931	443,670
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	10,387	22,493	32,880
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (j) .....	....	....	....	....	11,946	59,842	71,788
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	17,532	179,360	196,892
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	55,725	178,550	234,275
Total, Class XVII .....	....	....	....	....	217,608	990,513	1,208,121

(h) Oversea Imports not recorded separately
superfootage is not recorded(i) Includes dressed timber to the value of £21,306 for which
(j) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (k).</i>					£	£	£
....	....	....	....	....	228,904	554,414	783,318
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	37	43,042	43,079	201	78,545	78,746
Sodium Hydroxide	cwt.	3	12,745	12,748	77	47,190	47,267
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	47,636	1,329,892	1,377,528
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	4,087	711,587	715,674
Soap and Substitutes therefor ....	....	....	....	....	22,080	719,209	741,289
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	29,995	101,284	131,279	37,307	182,348	219,655
Rock Phosphates	ton.	247,543	....	247,543	648,034	....	648,034
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	135,179	38,658	173,837	123,088	71,146	194,234
Glues and Prepared Adhesives ....	....	....	....	....	5,598	97,815	103,413
Insecticides and Disinfectants ....	....	....	....	....	4,459	213,676	218,135
Animal Washes and Dips, Weed Killers	....	....	....	....	....	131,313	131,313
Salt	cwt.	8,082	31,149	39,231	8,637	27,621	36,258
Yeast	lb.	....	350,559	350,559	....	40,528	40,528
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	689,980	716,985	1,406,965
Total, Class XIX ....	....	....	....	....	1,591,184	4,367,855	5,959,039
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives ....	....	....	....	....	15,895	796,675	812,570
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets ....	....	....	....	....	16,628	231,290	247,918
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	5,993	174,810	180,803
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) ....	....	....	....	....	....	80,662	80,662
Dressings and Polishes ....	....	....	....	....	895	139,187	140,082
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (k) ....	....	....	....	....	70,378	508,631	579,009
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	396,514	4,410,769	4,807,283	77,480	149,418	226,898
All Other Items ....	....	....	....	....	738,886	656,816	1,395,702
Total, Class XX ....	....	....	....	....	926,155	2,737,489	3,663,644
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie</i>							
....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	33,628,533	72,052,057	105,680,590

(k) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1957.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports. (a)		
	Imports.	Exports.†	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (b) }	93,315,568	117,578,452	32,946,615	40,849,038	73,795,653	63,667,576	18,336,551	82,004,127
Perth								
Albany	860,358	5,087,236	320,382	453,031	773,413	4,254,426	959,275	5,213,701
Broome	14,658	395,652	13,547		13,547	433,487		433,487
Bunbury	315,161	5,372,545	177,417	301,358	478,775	2,065,897	1,143,464	3,209,361
Busselton		398,634		119	119		297,104	297,104
Carnarvon	40,275	983,040	22,894	13	22,907	905,686		905,686
Derby	1,723	108,377	13		13	64,696		64,696
Esperance	733,610	45		384,075	384,075	21,680	16	21,696
Geraldton	154,509	9,349,564	125,347	9,580	134,927	3,076,033	2,750,805	5,826,838
Onslow	230	33,173				48,100		48,100
Point Samson		389					86	86
Port Hedland		371,458	120		120	261,123	54,168	315,291
Wyndham	2,110	(d) 451,047	22,198	5,530	27,728	1,337,721	742	1,338,463
Yampi	34,631	327,613		35,810	35,810		308,216	308,216
By Overland (c)	39,078,647	15,065,632		30,013,503	30,013,503		5,935,571	5,935,571
Total	134,551,480	155,522,857	33,628,533	72,052,057	105,680,590	76,136,425	29,785,998	105,922,423

(a) Including Ships' Stores. (b) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately. (c) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post. (d) Excludes £504,450 worth of goods exported overseas during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1958.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (a) }	2,709,664	14,565,893	184,665	17,460,222	2,060,522	12,015,595	171,728	14,247,845
Perth								
Albany	711	263,542	199	264,452	984	257,079	156	258,219
Broome	1,762		15	1,777	1,450		12	1,462
Bunbury	136		51	187	88		39	127
Busselton								
Carnarvon	3,991		16	4,007	2,312		8	2,320
Derby	404		16	420	63		5	68
Esperance			12	12				
Geraldton	1,497	209,724	19	211,240	415	213,532	13	213,960
Onslow								
Point Samson								
Port Hedland	48			48				
Wyndham					2,220			2,220
Parcel Post	27,875		2,743	30,618	33,819		2,280	36,099
Total	2,746,088	15,039,159	187,736	17,972,983	2,101,873	12,486,206	174,241	14,762,320

(a) Includes Kwinana.

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1957.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1957	....	26,017,345
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1957 :—		
Free Homestead Farms	354,140	
Conditional Purchase	10,704,197	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	294,241	
Grazing Land	1,456,960	
Town and Suburban Lots	1,356	
Crown Grants of Reserves	80,071	
		12,890,965
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1957	....	38,908,310
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1957 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	211,457,540	
Special Leases	2,767,470	
Leases of Reserves	859,160	
Residential Lots	4,639	
Perpetual Leases	1,155,234	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases (a)	*20,645	
Mineral Leases (b)	43,259	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,026	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (c)	3,855,329	
		*220,196,302
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	....	*365,484,188
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

(a) Exclusive of 620 acres on "Private Property." (b) Exclusive of 2,203 acres on "Private Property."
(c) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 149,764 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas. * Revised.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,523,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957	932,685	....	727	507	933,919	5,218,047	346,254	230,649	5,794,950
1958— Mar. Qtr.	346,734	....	182	74	346,990	81,381	61,809	70,420	213,610

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production.

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realised "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. (a)	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	20,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,836,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	†36,362,351	4,684,931	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	†36,733,905	4,884,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,802
1956-57	24,639,717	†47,454,025	4,610,495	7,320,588	14,349,679	98,374,504	73,441,949

(a) Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made in 1956-57.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1953	Fine ounces. 11,555,871	Fine ounces. 43,264,326	Fine ounces. 54,820,197	£ 336,132,207	£ 48,382,027
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	*2,206,749
1957	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	*2,413,386
From 1886 to 31st December, 1957	11,572,822	47,472,893	59,045,715	402,006,140	*58,269,028
1958—					
January	72	66,490	66,562	1,040,036	....
February	59	65,906	65,965	1,030,690	227,344
March	....	65,420	65,420	1,022,190	....
Total, Three Months ended March	131	197,816	197,947	3,092,916	227,344

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954, £19,230 in 1955, £12,154 in 1956, and £27,549 in 1957, and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129, in 1956, £496,819, and in 1957, £512,708. (b) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported.
* Revised.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.		
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	Month.	1957.	1958.
Prior to 1953	tons. 23,094,848	£ 21,251,177	January	tons. 37,112	tons. 59,647
1953	886,182	3,073,073	February	67,789	63,156
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	March	73,847	69,229
1955	903,792	3,089,311	Three Months Total	178,748	192,032
1956	830,007	2,723,981			
1957	838,661	2,552,657			
From 1898 to 31st December, 1957	27,571,833	36,279,017			

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1954 to 1958, and Wool Production during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	134,442,000
1955	46,886	223,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,932	1957	156,402,000
1958*	43,930	225,651	771,522	997,173	15,723,963	150,783	1958	158,298,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported.

* Figures Revised.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Land Utilisation, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Used for Crop. (a)	Under Established Pasture.	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season.	In Fallow.	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting.		
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130	
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472	
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349	
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006	
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765	
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488	
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129	
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341	
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917	
1957-58	5,510,867	6,425,664	616,412	1,459,894	8,806,806	22,819,643	

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,633	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,996	771,353
1957-58	*2,957,206	*1,153,492	*307,385	*338,983	8,322	1,266	1,007	22,192	9,031	792,822

* Revised.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine, (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,630	2,950	670,637
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,588	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	924,095
1957-58	*33,100,000	*13,793,026	*3,556,981	*385,992	49,229	9,202	7,979	1,359,458	....	....

† Includes Distillation Wine, 270,084 gallons for 1956-57.

* Revised.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.51	10.97	10.80	1.05	5.76	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.43	15.14	13.81	1.42	6.16	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.61	9.93	10.92	1.19	6.28	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58	11.19	11.96	11.57	1.14	6.92	7.3	7.9	123.4

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1952-53 to 1956-57.

Commodity	Unit.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Acids—						
Acetic	cwt.	5,085	3,524	3,975	6,577	6,529
Hydrochloric	cwt.	1,244	1,377	1,394	1,483	1,658
Nitric	ton	20	11	12	18	32
Sulphuric	ton	142,339	148,166	168,660	169,468	175,054
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,299,562	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517	3,850,610
Bacon and Ham	lb.	8,272,455	7,722,949	7,427,758	7,237,217	6,839,975
Bark—Ground	ton	1,092	1,153	808	1,034	1,025
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	Number	7,197	10,398	9,007	6,972	6,128
Boots and Shoes	pair	476,279	524,614	415,767	395,778	395,115
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other	£	138,181	172,361	199,592	202,852	248,122
Wooden—Butter	Number	155,824	73,070	31,389	11,567	1,686
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	49,283	41,793	37,640	41,489	39,178
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	Number	50,737,046	52,667,286	52,815,251	54,225,609	54,616,630
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	82,521	96,174	106,672	96,247	90,542
Cement	'000	3,522	5,066	8,740	3,159	1,973
Butter	lb.	14,516,018	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,601	16,715,523
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	784,441	798,271	891,396	1,008,243	1,030,854
Cardigans, Pullovers (All Types)	dozen	8,196	10,304	12,284	11,225	11,561
Cases—Fruit (Including Shooks)	Number	3,068,324	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,645	3,325,320
Cheese	lb.	2,004,514	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,439	2,647,935
Cigarette Papers	'000 leaves	483,828	453,370	497,470	445,172	372,562
Cloths—Sports—Men's	Number	9,291	8,776	7,767	6,288	5,164
Coke (Including Coke Breeze)	ton	23,930	21,111	22,068	25,778	26,769
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,887,845	3,451,985	3,824,736	3,623,968	4,083,190
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	214,043	220,446	268,133	281,258	270,301
Custard Powder	lb.	563,538	593,161	638,435	667,455	688,668
Cycles	Number	7,037	8,407	7,777	7,295	6,457
Electricity Generated	'000 K.W.H.	568,677	626,851	702,272	752,591	781,820
Enamels	gal.	35,867	47,543	39,084	80,200	65,607
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,436,220	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929	1,491,998
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	224,330	187,958	165,767	179,362	169,535
Self-raising	cwt.	89,518	89,000	96,948	93,563	90,214
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,443,304	1,442,802	1,447,705	1,470,590	1,451,005
Ice	ton	46,281	40,528	35,399	24,474	18,819
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	10,280	10,515	11,243	12,324	14,080
Jams	lb.	1,119,212	733,451	597,451	743,561	589,535
Jelly Crystals	lb.	456,690	644,979	858,363	1,010,599	977,060
Leather—						
For sale by weight	lb.	3,195,256	3,032,434	2,927,524	2,769,076	2,886,884
For sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,899,099	2,114,220	1,757,815	1,577,716	1,482,453
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	25,384	22,594	25,605	25,649	25,759
Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli	cwt.	16,804	12,656	22,381	19,660	23,462
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers)	Number	27,419	27,980	32,924	29,449	28,206
Soft Filled	Number	44,574	44,721	41,751	41,285	37,004
Inner Spring	Number	12,615	20,448	21,775	23,010	23,716
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,193,854	4,066,807	4,230,395	3,162,617	2,519,442
Methanol	gal.	52,116	37,093	46,237	41,912	22,719
Oil—Whale	ton	11,088	11,284	10,539	9,318	9,360
Packers' Cans, Canisters, and Containers	£	677,731	656,178	780,331	793,631	842,112
Paints—Ready Mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	144,689	201,214	225,399	212,367	234,366
Pearl Barley	cwt.	2,572	3,042	2,641	3,313	3,016
Perambulators	Number	1,222	1,066	750	684	598
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	527,461	673,553	663,607	454,458	475,287
Pipes—Agricultural	Number	139,816	57,942	153,996	152,818	166,600
Plaster of Paris	ton	23,654	21,950	22,485	23,109	17,317
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	38,364	31,314	27,118	29,018	29,274
Pottery (Ornamental)	£	56,120	100,027	128,254	68,182	67,320
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	5,993	12,173	14,673	10,594	11,217
Women's and Girls'	doz.	1,437	1,955	2,811	*3,078	2,264
Sandals	pair	123,793	125,593	140,608	156,093	164,564
Sauce (All types)	pint	830,499	692,397	654,566	760,127	699,700
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	37,307	51,334	50,234	42,190	47,028
Sleepers—Sawn	super feet	28,170,761	34,334,655	34,970,889	40,105,277	44,117,436
Slippers	pair	444,725	624,313	398,590	408,081	373,138
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	68,149	75,289	74,776	80,021	78,849
Steel, Structural Fabricated	ton	7,996	10,384	12,178	14,270	14,303
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	178,464	139,339	143,431	131,910	151,871
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	Number	8,605	5,321	3,816	2,300	1,678
2 piece	Number	24,904	25,901	22,247	20,006	17,811
Superphosphate	ton	417,727	428,314	472,787	463,413	482,049

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1952-53 to 1956-57.—continued.

Commodity.	Unit.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	85,441	66,533	67,048	96,306	95,774
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	11,738	9,588	11,082	7,489	5,716
Timber (from Local Logs)—						
Sawn (including Sleepers) (a)	'000 sup. ft.	203,314	216,021	225,795	222,398	204,475
Tractors (All types)	Number	337	534	385	493	852
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports	Number	52,492	55,361	50,503	48,914	60,118
Work	Number	106,960	156,051	147,150	128,489	147,118
Tyre Retreads	Number	69,233	73,187	89,837	114,970	128,169
Varnishes	gal.	41,815	32,245	21,949	39,520	39,856
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	210,571	198,983	218,274	203,302	191,418
Wheelbarrows (Metal)	Number	3,187	3,588	1,045	786	438
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	381,963	368,625	372,283	418,904	519,453
Wool—Scoured	lb.	13,584,494	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368	24,348,824

(a) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet. For sleepers, see also specific item.

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No. 40B.—Monthly Factory Production.

(Figures subject to revision.)

Commodity	Unit	Months—1957			Months—1958			Nine Months ended March	
		January	February	March	January	February	March	1957	1958
Acids—Acetic	cwt.	914	53	55	239	538	303	4,993	4,680
Sulphuric	ton	13,143	17,721	17,731	16,866	22,464	17,165	130,013	159,428
Bacon and Ham	lb.	483,315	578,538	448,085	479,229	464,055	565,867	5,374,465	5,080,075
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	Number	196	391	511	269	409	386	4,033	3,977
Boots and Shoes	pair	17,113	33,025	36,076	12,701	28,178	29,249	263,443	234,908
Bricks—Cement (Standard size)	'000	47	94	89	158	269	108	1,321	1,603
Clay	'000	5,777	8,046	8,494	6,777	7,590	7,958	68,020	76,786
Butter	lb.	987,549	361,169	183,891	754,824	298,153	164,823	14,320,674	13,306,704
Cardigans, Pullovers (all types)	doz.	474	1,018	1,555	591	971	1,047	7,476	8,077
Cheese	lb.	218,870	116,445	89,019	159,179	100,696	80,152	2,348,995	2,122,306
Coats—Sports—Men's	Number	207	307	374	179	392	253	3,889	3,060
Cycles	Number	315	642	582	353	587	552	5,192	5,299
Electricity, Generated	'000 K.W.H.	65,882	62,608	67,688	70,991	66,533	71,684	588,317	625,534
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	101,080	145,528	145,332	97,348	128,152	114,609	1,011,336	1,133,502
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	104,146	98,865	115,591	101,981	97,216	109,924	1,083,238	1,052,385
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	1,910	2,225	2,245	1,916	1,975	1,778	17,864	19,900
Mattresses—Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc. (a)	Number	994	4,911	4,177	1,375	4,847	1,474	23,285	20,758
Soft Filled	Number	2,745	3,189	3,535	2,757	3,343	5,227	27,934	29,741
Inner Spring	Number	1,636	2,086	1,726	2,426	2,981	2,840	17,670	22,109
Paints and Enamels (Ready Mixed) excluding Water Paints	gal.	20,503	26,109	24,504	18,360	27,359	29,102	219,047	230,496
Pearl Barley	cwt.	135	167	713	65	111	398	1,831	1,505
Perambulators	Number	88	53	47	51	90	82	441	625
Sandals	pair	10,056	9,661	4,175	14,784	8,658	1,317	153,875	154,734
Sauce, Tomato	pint	41,294	27,432	35,396	50,521	45,818	57,403	509,191	544,160
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	2,425	4,003	3,039	2,924	4,495	3,469	36,230	40,743
Slippers	pair	17,635	24,388	33,820	17,137	26,628	24,939	290,448	217,043
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	6,897	6,566	7,221	6,011	7,851	7,157	60,472	59,729
Suits—Men's—3 Piece	Number	46	82	67	46	52	54	1,344	823
2 Piece	Number	853	1,215	1,292	1,168	1,173	1,377	13,225	13,225
Superphosphate	ton	38,122	49,175	45,700	45,808	62,429	47,232	353,877	440,935
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	280	523	619	453	532	519	3,845	5,318
Timber (from Local Logs)—Sawn (including Sleepers) (b)	'000 super ft.	14,034	17,159	16,706	15,659	17,090	17,537	158,559	154,049
Trousers—Men's—Sports	Number	3,750	5,108	5,280	3,691	5,461	5,098	45,779	43,432
Work	Number	7,218	12,089	12,470	7,698	14,986	13,102	110,820	110,161
Wool—Scoured	lb.	1,994,132	1,920,476	2,226,146	2,538,793	2,202,322	2,201,195	18,365,183	20,269,448

(a) Includes Box Spring Mattresses and Mattresses incorporated in Folding Beds and Stretchers.

(b) Includes Plywood Veneers in terms of super feet.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1956-57.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	121	1,457,206	1,980,352	1,536	1,262,969	5,741,998	2,793,356
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	50	1,273,555	1,206,176	1,402	1,160,689	3,204,309	1,966,044
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	60	4,651,293	22,889,487	2,768	2,638,373	47,588,695	12,736,354
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,564	10,713,296	8,948,674	19,490	15,030,186	44,836,239	23,275,468
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	70	171,798	49,069	231	149,082	363,939	231,603
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	44	669,905	402,031	977	698,321	5,866,302	1,362,636
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	287,302	193,997	634	518,403	2,203,359	727,481
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	415	1,559,499	578,549	3,612	1,782,131	5,092,801	2,914,128
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	611	7,338,899	5,905,206	6,511	4,857,357	38,619,622	10,535,629
X. Wood-working and Basketware	486	1,855,932	2,495,821	5,898	4,322,508	14,831,012	7,397,947
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	170	759,084	254,776	1,301	804,983	3,062,129	1,370,551
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	122	1,392,413	1,671,890	2,551	2,019,082	7,062,850	4,009,559
XIII. Rubber	33	262,379	155,386	250	187,710	772,288	425,085
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	23,370	2,496	31	23,120	36,999	32,392
XV. Miscellaneous Products	59	289,916	82,520	410	250,594	692,671	424,389
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	91	2,813,787	16,455,755	1,146	1,210,869	7,660,791	3,189,327
Total, 1956-57	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887

(a) Average over the whole year, including Working Proprietors.

(b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1957.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	22	27	31	29	23	17	1,356	1,505
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	14	23	20	21	24	1,258	1,377
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	11	37	40	43	36	38	2,612	2,817
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	461	576	628	651	621	563	14,973	18,473
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	6	3	5	6	8	4	140	172
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	43	53	38	42	28	29	734	972
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18	25	10	12	14	6	536	621
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	194	198	172	166	163	119	2,032	3,043
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	136	162	179	186	172	141	4,870	5,846
X. Wood-working and Basketware	133	109	133	164	138	127	4,765	5,569
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	52	50	51	62	58	48	792	1,113
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	89	112	138	127	83	63	1,833	2,445
XIII. Rubber	11	9	11	11	9	6	176	233
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	1	1	1	1	1	24	30
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	18	18	20	14	14	276	381
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	4	12	5	11	18	10	1,161	1,221
Total All Industries	1,225	1,406	1,482	1,551	1,407	1,209	37,538	45,818

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices† of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1957.				1958.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended March	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended March
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence 15.50	Pence 15.50	Pence 15.50	Pence 15.50	Pence 16.00	Pence 16.00	Pence 16.00	Pence 16.00
Flour—Ordinary	"	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Self-raising	"	19.70	19.75	19.80	19.75	20.10	20.25	20.35	20.23
Tea	lb.	82.30	84.40	89.50	85.40	78.50	77.55	78.05	78.03
Sugar	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rice	"	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	27.17	27.14	27.14	27.15	17.44	18.31	18.31	18.02
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.55	36.70	36.40	36.40	36.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	21.60	21.60	21.70	21.63	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
Oats—Flaked	lb.	9.93	10.29	10.29	10.17	10.05	10.10	10.27	10.14
Raisins	"	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.60	30.60	31.50	30.90
Currants	"	24.35	24.65	24.45	24.48	25.15	24.65	24.95	24.92
Apricots—Dried	"	62.40	62.40	62.40	62.40	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	42.50	42.15	42.35	42.33	48.45	49.35	48.05	48.62
Pears—Canned	"	42.65	42.65	42.75	42.68	45.00	44.85	44.05	44.63
Potatoes	7 lb.	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Onions—Brown	lb.	8.88	8.00	7.75	8.21	7.06	7.44	6.38	6.96
Soap—Household	"	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.63	19.80	19.80	19.74
Kerosene	qrt.	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.70	53.40	53.40	53.40	53.40
Cheese	"	44.83	44.83	45.17	44.94	44.93	44.93	44.93	44.93
Eggs—New Laid	doz.	61.80	66.50	66.50	64.93	62.70	63.60	66.56	64.29
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	81.43	81.07	81.00	81.17	71.50	71.50	72.20	71.73
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70	21.70	21.70	22.00	21.80
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	....	....	....	40.78	....	....	....	41.29
" Rib, Rolled .....	"	....	....	....	39.97	....	....	....	41.40
" Steak—Rump .....	"	....	....	....	56.93	....	....	....	58.90
" Chuck .....	"	....	....	....	35.33	....	....	....	36.03
" Sausages .....	"	....	....	....	23.41	....	....	....	23.44
" (Corned)—Silverside .....	"	....	....	....	39.97	....	....	....	40.97
" Brisket .....	"	....	....	....	29.80	....	....	....	29.37
Mutton—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	29.33	....	....	....	26.83
" Forequarter .....	"	....	....	....	17.17	....	....	....	15.60
" Loin .....	"	....	....	....	27.60	....	....	....	23.47
" Chops—Loin .....	"	....	....	....	27.87	....	....	....	23.60
" Leg .....	"	....	....	....	27.87	....	....	....	23.83
Pork—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	60.23	....	....	....	48.87
" Loin .....	"	....	....	....	60.70	....	....	....	49.07
" Chops .....	"	....	....	....	60.70	....	....	....	49.10

† As at the 15th of the month.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns. Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	March Quarter		March Quarter		March Quarter		March Quarter	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
Metropolitan Area	3050	2941	3299	3355	2279	2324	2028	2100
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3251	3173	3301	3371	2291	2333	1316	1360
Northam	3145	3088	3291	3349	2166	2203	1710	1891
Bunbury	3134	3151	3267	3348	2149	2186	2105	2193
Geraldton	3201	3215	3340	3401	2418	2485	2381	2450
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	3071	2971	3299	3357	2278	2323	1980	2052

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1957.				1958.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	3050	3126	3078	2946	2941			
Albany	3014	3065	3042	3031	3018			
Bridgetown	3131	3200	3261	3123	3124			
Bunbury	3134	3137	3155	3142	3151			
Busselton	3068	3087	3083	3026	3137			
Collie	3144	3191	3201	3157	3180			
Coolgardie	3307	3311	3258	3225	3259			
Cue	3344	3384	3371	3311	3307			
Dalwallinu	3018	3022	3008	2985	3002			
Esperance	3285	3291	3281	3251	3259			
Geraldton	3201	3238	3264	3211	3215			
Greenbushes	3120	3139	3194	3105	3094			
Jarrahdale	3014	3019	3020	2959	2936			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3251	3256	3188	3160	3173			
Katanning	3125	3168	3162	3114	3126			
Leonora-Gwalla	3504	3486	3480	3470	3459			
Manjimup	3104	3158	3191	3120	3115			
Meekatharra	3432	3440	3432	3424	3406			
Merredin	3107	3155	3152	3055	3070			
Moora	3156	3185	3147	3128	3120			
Mullewa	3200	3211	3233	3189	3219			
Narembene	3160	3216	3156	3115	3118			
Narrogin	3123	3116	3083	3065	3063			
Norseman	3231	3270	3236	3207	3222			
Northam	3145	3172	3164	3087	3088			
Northampton	3134	3123	3175	3148	3091			
Pemberton	3094	3096	3023	2947	2995			
Southern Cross	3237	3251	3219	3195	3208			
Three Springs	3294	3351	3353	3287	3260			
Wyalkatchem	3170	3192	3171	3150	3145			
Yarloop	3185	3206	3209	3113	3147			

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
1956	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395	1929
1957	2060	1329	1840	2127	2321	2022
Quarters—1958—						
First	2100	1360	1891	2193	2450	2052

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
1956	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
1957	2729	2625	2691	2749	2916	2725	2565
Quarters—1957—							
First	2714	2624	2652	2731	2884	2710	2550
Second	2750	2636	2711	2740	2918	2744	2572
Third	2746	2624	2716	2761	2936	2741	2574
Fourth	2707	2617	2686	2765	2926	2706	2565
Quarters—1958—							
First	2712	2630	2693	2782	2931	2712	2565

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
20-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
*1-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
20-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42						
8-8-42	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18-12-50 (g)	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 } { 6 13 8 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 } { 6 13 0 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 } { 6 17 1 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 6	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
9-8-55	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.—continued.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31-1-56	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-4-56	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-7-56	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
20-10-56	13 5 2	8 12 4	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
25-1-57	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
26-4-57	13 8 10	8 13 9	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
19-7-57	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
19-10-57	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 9 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1
7-2-58	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
28-4-58	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7	13 6 7	8 13 3
4-8-58	13 12 3	8 17 0	13 11 2	8 16 3	13 8 0	8 14 2
			13 13 4	8 17 8	13 9 9	8 15 4

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations. (d) Beginning of first pay period. (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. † Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1958.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Storemen :	
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 8 6	Weekly Hands	15 10 4
Moulder	14 9 6	Oil Refinery Workers :	
	to	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	17 12 1
	14 16 6	Plant Attendant Class I.	16 18 1
	14 6 0	" " " " II.	16 4 7
	to	" " " " Learner	14 17 1
	14 16 6	Storeman	15 0 1
All others		Assistant Storeman	14 0 1
Cement Goods :		All Others	13 10 1
Pipe-making :		Soap and Candle Factories :	
Moulder	14 17 6	Glycerine Hand	14 18 6
Wiredrawer	14 15 6	Soap Crutcher	14 12 6
General Hands	14 4 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 9 6
Block-making :		Assistants to Soapmaker	14 9 6
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 2 3	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 19 0
Off-bearers and Stackers	14 13 6	Superphosphate Works :	
	14 4 6	Phosphate Rock Section	15 1 0
Brick-making	to		to
	14 8 6		15 7 0
Tile-making :			15 6 6
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	15 1 0	Sulphur Section	to
Stripper and Stackers	14 11 0		15 9 6
	14 0 0		14 12 6
Others	15 19 0	Superphosphate Section	to
Cement Works :			16 2 6
Miller (Raw Mill)	15 3 6		14 18 0
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 8 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Burner	16 6 6		15 12 6
Quarryman	14 17 0	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
	14 2 6	Section	15 6 6
General Hands	to		14 18 0
	15 3 6	Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :			15 12 6
Bench Hand	17 1 0		14 10 0
Fixer	16 18 6	General Section	to
Cement Worker	14 14 6		15 9 6
Plaster Caster	15 9 6	Leadburners	18 4 3
Limeworks :			
Loaders and Kiln Hands	13 17 6	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Quarrymen	14 0 6	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 3 6	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	17 3 6
Kiln Repairers	14 11 0	Boiler-maker	17 3 6
Powder Monkey	14 6 6	Pattern-makers	18 6 0
	Per shift.	Blacksmiths	18 13 6
	3 2 6½	Carpenters	(a) 17 8 6
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Painters	(b) 17 4 9
Brickworks (House Bricks) :		Labourers	13 8 6
Burner	15 0 0	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	to	Assemblers	14 13 6
	15 6 0		to
	14 14 6		15 3 6
Clayhole Hands	to	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	15 13 6
	15 6 0	Fitters	to
	14 14 6		15 18 6
Machine Driver	to		15 13 6
	15 10 6	Serviceman	
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 14 6	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Setter	15 10 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	15 10 6	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Clayhole Hand	14 14 6	Body-maker, Panel Beater	17 3 6
Off Bearers	15 6 0		14 13
Scintlers	14 14 6		to
	14 19 6		17 3 6
	to	Welders	
	15 6 0		to
	15 10 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
	14 14 6	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
	15 1 0	maker, Signwriter	16 16 0
	14 14 6		16 6 0
Glass :		Machinists (all kinds)	to
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	16 16 0		16 8 6
Leadlight Glazing	16 16 0	Sectional Trimmer	15 13 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	15 6 0
Burner	15 3 6	Assembler, Vyecman	14 16 0
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	14 18 6	Storeman	14 12 6
Junction Sticker	14 11 0		13 8 6
	14 10 6		to
Setters	to	All others	14 12 6
	14 15 6	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :	
	13 16 0	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 3 6
Others	to	Patternmaker	18 6 0
	14 15 6	Toolmaker	17 18 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1958—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) — <i>continued.</i>	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i>	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	17 0 6	Watchman	13 19 0
Furnace-man	15 6 0	Electrical Mechanic	16 11 0
Tradesman's Assistant	15 13 6	Sheet Metal Working :	
Boiler-maker	14 12 6	Bench Hands (First Class)	17 3 6
Moulder	17 3 6	Bench Hands (Second Class)	15 18 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	17 3 6	Canister-makers	14 18 6
Electrical Installer	16 16 0	Gas Meter-makers	15 16 0
Refrigeration Fitter	17 3 6	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :		Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
Motor Mechanic	16 18 7	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	16 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	17 1 7	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Pattern-maker	18 4 1	Wire and Wire-working :	0 9 3½
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift	Wire-making :	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 18 1	Galvaniser	14 8 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 14 8	Loom Weaver	14 0 6
Pattern-maker	3 13 2	Barbed Wire-maker	13 19 0
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 9 2	Annealer	13 18 6
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 8 8	Labourer	13 8 6
Furnace-man	3 12 1	Gate and Fence-making :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	3 1 2	Metal Frame Scroll-makers	15 4 6
Boilermaker	3 7 8	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Moulder	3 8 8	and Fabric Machinists	15 4 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c) :		Machinist's Assistants	14 18 6
Pattern-maker	18 7 7	Welders....	14 13 6
First Class Welder	17 5 1	Iron Bedstead-making :	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 5 1	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	17 1 0
Driller	14 15 1	Chill Fitter	15 2 6
Electrical Installer	16 17 7	Head Furnaceman	15 2 6
Tradesman's Assistant	16 17 7	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	14 17 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (e) :	14 14 1	Others	14 12 6
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	17 5 1	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Motor Mechanic	17 2 1	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Tradesman's Assistant	14 14 1	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	17 6 6
General Labourer	13 10 1	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	17 3 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (d) :		CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Bag and Sack Workers :	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics :		Floor Hands (Female)	8 14 6
Holding prescribed Certificates	17 0 0	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 19 6
Holding no Certificate	18 11 0	Machinist (Male)....	14 2 6
Pattern-maker	16 11 0	Factory Hands (Male)	13 18 6
Tool-maker	17 13 6	Knitting :	
Machinist, Metal	17 6 0	Males :	
Machinist, Wood	14 11 0	Mechanics	14 18 6
Sheet Metal Worker	16 11 0	Machine Cutters	14 10 6
Miscellaneous Section :		Hand Cutters	14 7 6
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	16 16 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers	14 2 6
Electrical Fitter	16 11 0	Others	13 11 6
Painter	16 8 0	Females	9 18 0
Plumber	16 11 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Tradesman's Assistant	13 19 0	Rope-layer	14 10 6
Tractor Driver	14 8 6	Rope-splicer	14 5 6
Driver, Omnibus	14 17 0	Others	13 13 6
		Females	14 1 6
		Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	8 14 6
		Combining Department :	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0
		Other Males	14 10 0
		Females	14 19 0
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind- ing :	9 18 6
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	10 14 6
		Other Males	16 3 0
		Females	13 17 0
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			14 19 0
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			10 14 6

(c) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1958—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0	Males :	
Other Males	14 1 0	Cutters	16 11 0
	to	Others	13 4 0
	15 0 0		16 2 0
Females	9 18 6	Females :	
	10 19 6	Cutters	11 13 0
Weaving Department :		Pressers	10 12 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 13 0		9 18 0
Males	13 17 0	Others	to
	to		11 1 6
	16 8 0	Males :	
	9 18 6	Cutters	16 11 0
Females	11 8 6	Others	13 4 0
			16 2 0
			9 18 0
			11 13 0
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :		Tailoring : Men's (Order)	
Journeyman	16 0 6	Males :	
Journeywoman	16 3 6	Cutters	17 13 0
Females	9 10 6	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	15 15 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) :	8 17 9	Others	13 4 0
Bark Bagger	14 19 6		16 6 0
Currier	16 14 6	Females :	
Classer or Sorter	16 7 0	Cutters	17 13 0
Flesher (Hand)	16 0 0	Fitter-up, Shaper	15 15 0
Lime Jobber	15 7 6		9 18 0
	16 9 6	Journeywomen	15 15 0
Machinist (Splitting)	16 14 6		
Roller	15 10 6	Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) :	
Striker and Setter-out	15 8 6	Males :	
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	15 4 6	Cutters	16 11 0
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	15 9 6	Tailors	16 6 0
	15 3 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	15 15 0
Table Hands	15 7 6	Proofer	14 14 0
	15 7 6	Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	14 8 0
Woolscouring :		Females :	
Woolscourer (In Charge of Machine)	15 19 6	Cutters	16 11 0
All other Adults	15 8 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	15 15 0
		Seam Pressers	10 9 6
			9 18 0
		Others	11 7 0
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO	
Boots and Shoes :		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Journeyman (Federal Award)	15 4 0	Cordial Makers	15 8 6
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	10 14 0	Motor Driver	15 10 6
Repairer	15 18 6	Bottler in Charge of Generator	14 19 6
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Bottler	14 1 0
Males :		Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	13 8 6
Cutters	17 3 0	Others	14 1 0
Head of a Table	16 12 0	Baking :	
Machinists	15 15 0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	18 18 6
Pressers-off	15 15 0	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 12 0
	13 4 0	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	18 5 6
Others	to	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	17 13 6
	16 6 0		Per hour
Females :		Jobber	0 9 3½
Cutters	13 18 0		Per week
Pressers	11 1 6	Bread-carter	14 15 0
	9 18 0	Bread-carter (In charge motor vehicle)	15 3 0
Others	to	Biscuits and Cakes :	
	11 13 0	Mixers	15 9 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Ovensmen	15 4 0
Males :		Brakesmen	15 2 0
Cutters	16 11 0	General Factory Hands	14 8 6
Tailors	16 6 0	Female Employees (Adults)	9 5 6
Machinist	15 15 0	Breweries (Including Bottling) :	
Pressers-off	15 15 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	16 11 6
	13 4 0	Cylinder Men	16 1 6
Others	to	Leading Hands	16 16 6
	16 9 0	Topmen	16 1 6
Females :		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	15 16 6
Cutters	11 13 0	Cask Pitchers	15 19 6
Pressers	11 1 6	Engine-driver	16 16 1
	9 18 0	Firemen	16 3 1
Others	to		
	11 13 0		

(e) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1958—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Shop Section: (f)		Head Storeman	15 15 0
General Butcher	16 1 0	Weekly Workers	15 9 9
Smallgoodsman	16 1 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
First Shopman	16 11 0	Leading Man	16 18 6
Beef Carters' Section:	16 11 0	Scalders	16 1 0
Motors, under 25 cwt.	14 11 6	Assistants in Cellar	16 18 6
Motors, 25 cwt. and over	14 14 6	Trimmers	15 4 6
Export Slaughtermen:	15 3 6	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	16 1 0
Pieceworkers (g)	Per 100	Leading Hand	15 1 0
Group "A," Catching, Sticking,	(Chain System)	Pullers, Stackers, Packers	14 13 6
Shackling	0 12 9	Engine-driver	16 8 6
Group "B," Skinning, etc.	6 17 0	Fireman	14 11 6
Composite Rate	7 9 9	Ice-cream Making:	15 3 6
Attendants on Slaughterman	Per week	Freezing-Machine Operators	14 10 0
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:	15 18 6	Cold-room hands	15 0 0
Tally Slaughterman: (h)	16 3 6	Cone and Wafer Machine hands	15 6 0
Sheep:	Per 100	Others	14 17 6
Group "A," Catching, Sticking,	(Chain System)	Females	14 7 6
Shackling	0 9 4	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning:	9 2 0
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	5 0 8	Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney,	
Cattle	Per head	Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit	
Other than Slaughterman:	0 6 0	Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar	
Sheep:	Per week	brewing	15 0 6
Classifier	16 8 6	Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker,	
Spreader Inserters	16 3 6	Solderer, Retort Attendant	14 4 6
All Others	15 18 6	General Hands	14 0 6
Cattle:		Females	9 6 1
Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder,		Macaroni Making:	
Index Man, Trimmer, Hide		Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli	14 8 6
Checker, Dehorer	17 14 9	Paste makers	14 4 6
Viscera Separator	16 13 6	Press Operators	14 4 6
All Others	15 18 6	All Others	13 13 6
Butter Making:		Females	8 19 9
Buttermaker	15 14 6	Milk Processing:	
Grader, Cream	15 16 0	Tester and Grader	15 6 6
Tester, Cream	15 10 6	Pasteuriser	14 10 6
Assistant Buttermaker, Cutter	14 13 6	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	14 4 6
Vacuator Operator	14 18 6	All others	14 3 0
Dried Milk Operator	14 8 6	Females (General Hands)	8 14 6
Factory Hands	14 3 0	Pastry Cooking:	
Cheese Making:		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	16 9 6
Cheese Maker	15 14 6	Pastry-cooks	15 18 6
Assistant Cheese-maker	14 13 6	Female Pastry-cook	10 1 6
Cheese room hand	14 16 0	Sugar Refinery:	
Factory hand	14 3 0	Raw Sugar:	
Chaffcutting and Carting (i):		Leading hand	15 11 0
Cook	15 1 4	Unstacking, cutting-in	14 17 0
Bag-sewer	15 7 7	Melting House:	
Engine-drivers	17 11 4	Washing fugalas	15 9 0
Bale Lumper	15 7 7	Pan Floor:	
Others	14 9 7	Refined fugalas	16 10 6
(From these rates £4 10s. 0d. is deducted		Boil-out fugalas	15 9 0
per week for keep.)		Cleaner Attendants	15 6 0
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Refined Sugar:	
Males	14 2 6	Leading Hand (Store Room)	15 8 0
Females	14 13 6	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	15 12 6
Flour Mills (Federal Award):	9 2 0	Drier and Grader	15 9 0
Foreman Miller	18 10 0	Packages:	
Shift Miller or Roller man	16 12 6	Leading Hand	15 7 0
Fitters and Millwrights	17 9 6	Men Washing and Drying	14 6 6
General Repairers	16 3 0	Unspecified Workers	14 6 6
Wheat Samplers	15 6 0		
Smuttermen and Topmen	15 12 6		
Packermen	15 8 0		
Storehand	15 1 0		
Engine-drivers	15 8 0		
Firemen	16 10 0		
All others	14 19 0		
	14 3 0		

CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—

Box and Case-making:

Sawyer	14 14 6
Machinist	15 14 6
Case-maker	14 10 6
Labourer	14 10 6
	13 8 6

(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (g) Total daily earnings to be increased by 0s. 5d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 4s. 1d. (i) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1958—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	16 6 1	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	14 9 0
Carpenter (Bush)	15 11 1	Storemen or Packers	13 13 6
Carpenters and Joiners	17 1 1	Other Males	13 12 6
		Females	8 15 7
Dockerman	13 16 1	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
	to	Machine Compositor	17 13 6
Engine-drivers:	15 7 7	Proof Reader and Reviser	16 18 6
Locomotive	16 9 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
	to	Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotype,	
Stationary	16 19 7	Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist,	
	to	Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Faller	15 15 1	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	16 11 0
	to		
Firemen:	15 0 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	14 19 9
Locomotive	14 13 1	Envelope Angle Cutter	15 9 9
	to	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
Stationary	15 5 1	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	14 7 6
	to		
Labourer	13 10 1	Calenderer, Water-proofer	14 4 0
	to	Brusher, Plate Roller	14 4 0
Puller-out	14 3 7	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	14 4 0
	to	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Saw-doctor	15 16 1	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	16 15 6
Shaper	17 17 7	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
	to	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	15 13 6
Motor Lorry Driver	16 18 1		
	to		
Sawyers, Benchmen	15 2 7	Females	8 14 6
	to	Printing (Newspapers):	
Spotters	16 8 1	Linotype Operators:	
	to	Night	22 2 7
Swampers	14 5 1	Day	21 7 7
	to	Linotype Mechanics:	
Stacker	15 5 1	Night	19 7 5
	to	Day	18 12 5
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 3 1	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	to	Night	20 19 3
Timber Yards:	16 8 1	Day	20 4 3
Buzzer	14 9 6	General Hands:	
	to	Night	17 15 6
Motor Lorry Driver	16 10 0	Day	17 0 6
	to		
Grader	15 1 0		
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Moulding Machinist	14 2 0		
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Sawyers, Benchmen	14 9 6		
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Shapers, Grinders	16 14 0		
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Tenoner	16 16 6		
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Jointer	14 9 6		
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Undertaking:	15 8 0		
Coffin-maker	16 10 0		
Groom, Trimmer	14 9 6		
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week.
Turbine-Driver	17 13 6	Cook (Male)	14 8 6
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	16 6 6	Yardman	13 8 6
Fireman	16 2 6	Cook (Female)....	8 14 6
Greaser	15 1 0	to	9 2 1
Boiler-cleaner	15 6 0	Waitress	8 14 6
Engine or Plant Cleaner	14 10 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 14 6
Gas Works: (k)		Building Trades:	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	16 12 6	Carpenters, Joiners	18 18 2
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	16 1 0	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	18 15 2
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	15 10 0	Painters, Signwriters	18 14 5
to		Stonemasons	18 13 2
Retort Operator (Shift work)	16 3 6	Plasterers	18 16 8
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	15 10 0	Plumbers	18 17 8
Maintenance Man	15 10 0	to	15 4 0
Service Layer	15 6 0	Labourer	16 4 11
Main Layer or Caulker	15 6 0	Motor Wagon Driver	
Stove Assemblers	14 11 0	25 cwt. or less	15 4 6
Assistants to—Service Layer	14 6 6	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	15 14 6
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier	14 11 6	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	16 4 6
Labourers	13 8 6	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	14 2 6
MISCELLANEOUS—		Passenger Carrying:	
Pastoral (Federal Award):	Per 100.	Omnibus Drivers (m)—	
Shearers with machines (not found):		Ordinary Vehicles	15 18 6
Flock Sheep	7 12 3	to	16 4 6
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	15 4 6	Articulated Vehicles	16 17 6
Stud Ewes (not special)	9 10 4	Taxi-car Drivers	14 17 0
Double Fleeced Sheep	10 3 0	Washers (night)	14 6 0
Per week.		Fare Collectors (Female)	9 10 6
Wool Presser (not found)	26 8 10	Cemetery Employees:	
Shed hands (not found)	23 14 5	Grave Digger	15 1 0
Shearing Cooks (found)	27 0 0	Gardener	14 16 0
Station Hands (not found)	14 11 0	to	13 19 6
Farm Workers Award (l):		Maintenance Man	14 6 0
Adult Workers	13 16 1	Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	
Attendance and Service:		Caretaker (Male)	16 9 6
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	15 18 6	Cleaner (Male)	14 13 6
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		to	9 19 6
Cooks (Male)	14 3 6	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	10 2 6
to	15 3 6	Lift Attendant	14 4 6
Cooks (Female)	10 2 0	Window Cleaner	15 0 0
to	11 7 0	Clerical:	
Barman....	15 18 6	Wholesale and Retail Houses:	
Walter, Steward	13 18 6	Clerk (Senior)	17 3 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman	13 13 6	to	14 8 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 14 6	Clerk (Male)	16 8 6
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		to	10 7 0
Cooks (Male)	14 3 6	Clerk (Female)	10 16 6
to	15 3 6	Diving (Marine) and Tending:	
Cooks (Female)	10 2 0	Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.
to	11 7 0	Divers (when not Diving)	5 8 2
Waiter	13 18 6	Tenders (when Tending)	Per week.
Night Porter	14 3 6	to	15 13 6
Hall Porter	13 18 6	Tenders (when not Tending)	Per shift.
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 14 6	to	3 11 8
Restaurants (without Board):		Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
Cooks (Male)	14 3 6	Wood Pile Driving:	
to	15 8 6	Man in Charge	15 15 0
Cooks (Female)	9 17 0	Others	14 8 0
to	10 17 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Waiter	13 18 6	Leading Hand	16 13 6
Other Male Workers	13 18 6	to	14 8 0
Counter Hand (Female)	9 14 6	Others	15 9 6
Waitress	9 14 6	Quarry Worker	14 8 0
Other Female Workers	9 12 0	to	15 15 0

(k) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading.

(l) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

(m) If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Miscellaneous :	£ s. d.	Mining (Coal)—continued.	Per shift
Ganger	15 15 0	Wheeler	2 18 4
	to	Tipplers	2 16 3
	16 13 6	Gantry and Screenman	2 16 3
	14 8 0	Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 15 0
Survey Hands	to	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 17 10
	14 13 0		
Tar and Bitumen Workers :	14 11 6	Mining (Gold) : (g)	
Various classes of employees	to	General :	
	15 13 6	Rock-drill men	3 6 10
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :			to
Man in Charge	16 13 6		3 10 1
Topman	15 9 6		3 4 4
Machine Man	15 1 0		to
Dredge Employees :			3 7 8
Ladderman	16 8 6	Shaft-timber Men	3 10 1
Quartermaster	15 13 6	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers, etc.	3 2 1
Deckhand	15 8 6	General Labourers (Surface)	3 1 4
Winchman	15 18 6		to
Assistant Winchman	15 13 6		3 12 7
Greaser	15 3 6		
Fireman	15 18 6	Others	3 12 7
Engine Driving :		Engineering :	Per week
Government (excluding Railways) :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	16 16 7
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	16 7 6	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	17 19 1
	to	Pipe Fitter	17 4 1
	16 3 6	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	18 16 7
Pile Driver	15 13 6	Fitter, Turner	18 16 7
	to	Pattern-maker	19 19 1
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	15 3 6	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	18 16 7
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	15 3 6		
Steam Crane Drivers	15 17 0	Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift
Main Roads Board :		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 2 1
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :			3 10 5
10 tons and over	16 5 6	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 15 7
Under 10 tons	15 17 6		3 7 8
	16 6 0	Winch-driver	to
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	16 11 0		3 9 0
	to	Loco. Engine-driver	3 10 5
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	17 2 0		3 6 5
	to	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
	17 7 0		3 9 5
Hairdressing :		Fireman, Leading	3 6 2
Hairdresser (Male)	15 18 6	Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 3 4
Hairdresser (Female)	10 14 6	Greasers, Cleaners	3 3 2
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(n):		Trimmers	3 2 2
Males :		Boiler Cleaners	3 6 10
Orderlies	14 6 0	Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week
	to	Metropolitan	13 13 6
	14 18 6	South-West Land Division	13 15 1
	14 1 0	Rest of State	13 11 7
Kitchenman	to	Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
	14 11 0	Sanitary Employees :	
Females :		Rubbish Tipmen	14 7 0
Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc.	9 9 6	Rubbish or Dust Collector	15 5 0
Cook—First	11 4 6	Sanitary Pan Removers	15 17 0
Cook—Other	10 14 6	Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	15 13 6
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(o):		Attendants (Latrines)	14 0 0
Males :		Motor Lorry Driver	17 14 6
Orderly	14 6 0		14 12 0
Kitchenman, Handyman	14 6 0	Horse-drivers	to
Laundryman	14 11 0		15 9 6
Cook	15 1 0	Stablemen	14 9 6
Females :			15 4 6
Cook	10 7 0	Motor Lorry-drivers	to
Kitchenmaid	9 9 6		16 17 6
	9 12 0	Sweepers, etc.	13 11 0
Unregistered Nurses	to		to
	9 17 0		14 7 0
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 47).		Drainage Workers, etc.	14 2 0
Laundry Employees :			to
Male	14 2 6		15 0 0
Female	9 2 0	Nurses (Registered) :	
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift	Government and Public Hospitals (r) :	
Miners	3 1 4	Junior Sisters	12 4 6
Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 8 7½		to
Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 5 3½	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	12 9 6
Pumpman (p)	3 0 11		12 14 6
Shiftman	3 5 3½		to
			13 9 6
		Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	13 14 6
			to
			14 9 6

(n) If Board and Lodging provided £3 4s. 7d. per week to be deducted. (o) If Board provided £2 3s. 9d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 1s. 10d. to be deducted. (p) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (q) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (r) See note (s) on page 47.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1958—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)—continued.		Railways (Government)—continued.	Per shift
Government and Public Hospitals (s)	Per week	Ganger } 3 3 8	
Assistant Matrons } 15 4 6		Chainman } 3 10 11	
Matrons } 15 4 6		Shop Assistants : 15 10 0	
Nurses (Registered) : 15 9 6		Male 10 4 6	
Private Hospitals : 15 4 6		Female 15 10 0	
Sisters :		Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand } to	
“B” Class 11 4 6		Storeman 15 5 0	
“A” Class 12 1 6		Canvasser 15 10 0	
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 3s. 1d. and Lodging £1 1s. 6d.)		Tramways :	
Quarrymen :		Trolley Bus Drivers 15 18 6	
Spallers 14 17 0		Petrol Bus Driver 16 11 0	
Man Barring Down 14 17 0		Conductors } to	
Crusher-feeders 15 3 6		Car Builders 16 19 6	
Machine Man 14 17 0		Linesmen 16 7 0	
Powder Monkeys 15 12 0		Worker Polegang 14 11 0	
Railways (Government) :	Per shift	Track Repairer 14 11 0	
Engine-drivers } 3 8 8		Pitmen 14 6 0	
Firemen } to		Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour
Trainee Engineman } 4 0 8		Lumper (General Cargo) 0 10 2	
Guard } 2 18 6		Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer 0 11 10	
Porter } to		Bagged Wheat 0 10 10	
Shunter } 3 4 2		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week
Signalman } 2 16 6		Cellarman (Head) 16 13 6	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers } 3 3 11		Storeman 15 9 0	
		Others 15 4 0	
		Wool Stores :	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store 17 3 6	
		Assistant Classifier 16 10 6	
		Assistant Storeman 16 6 6	
		Wool Sorter 16 2 6	
		Others 15 8 6	

(s) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 19s. 1d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 31st March, 1958.

Trade.	Weekly Wages. (a)	Trade.	Weekly Wages. (a)
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	4 2 3 to 13 15 9	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	4 13 6 ,, 13 17 0(b)	ating and Signwriting)	4 0 7 to 13 8 6
Butchery	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	Pastrycooking	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6
Carpentering	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	Plumbing	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6
Coachbuilding	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	Printing Trade—	
Engineering (Metal Trades)	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	Job Printing (Federal	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Award) 3 14 6 ,, 12 8 0(c)	
Machining Branch, Glass		Job Printing (State Award)	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		type and Monoline, etc.)	6 14 9 ,, 17 13 9
ing, and all other Branches		Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's)	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	Males 4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females 3 1 1 ,, 9 1 6	
Males 4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6		Saw Mill Engineering	4 1 0 ,, 13 10 1
Females 2 10 7 ,, 9 6 2		Sheet-metal Working	4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6
Jewellery 4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6		Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Moulding 4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6		Males 3 12 0 ,, 13 0 6	
Optical Works 4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6		Females 4 7 0 ,, 9 6 0(d)	
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan) 4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	
		Watchmaking 4 0 7 ,, 13 8 6	

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.

(b) Three to five years.

(c) Six years.

(d) Four years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February and March, 1958

January.

General.—An active low pressure area which developed off the north-west coast about the middle of the month and moved southward during the following week was one of the salient features of the month's weather.

Passing over the De Grey and Fortescue and dissipating finally over the South-West, it caused widespread, though in some areas patchy, rain throughout the State.

Prior to the development of the tropical depression, hot weather prevailed over the State and fire hazards were frequently dangerous.

The year opened with numerous bushfires around the city and in the following days serious outbreaks occurred in the lower South-West where, at Willow Springs on the 2nd, four fire fighters perished. About one hundred square miles of farm land were ravaged by a fire which broke out near Mayanup on the 12th. Though some 500 volunteers fought the blaze 25 farms were burnt and 15,000 sheep died before it was brought temporarily under control some 36 hours later. Four days later the fire broke out afresh and before it was finally controlled the total loss of stock and property had increased considerably.

As the month drew to a close the high pressure belt moved northward from its mean position for January and the hot easterly winds which predominated over the State for the first three weeks were replaced by westerlies. Passing as they had over the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the winds contained a good deal of water vapour and were responsible for the humid conditions experienced in the last week of January in most districts.

Rainfall.—About a week elapsed before the first rains were recorded. They fell mainly in the Kimberleys and were generally lighter than those of December and disappointing when compared with averages for January.

The only Kimberley station to exceed its average was Turkey Creek, where 389 points were recorded on the 15th. Totals at some of the remaining stations were as much as three inches below normal and at Broome the deficit was five.

Welcome and long-awaited rains fell during the third week in the De Grey and Fortescue. At Mardie, where less than five inches fell last year, 773 points were recorded on the 21st.

South of the tropics totals of at least an inch were common over the Gascoyne and northern areas of the South-Eastern Division, but as the rains extended southward they became lighter and less general until at some centres in the Great Southern no rain was recorded.

There were, however, exceptions to this pattern of decreasing rainfall. At Lake Camm, on the 26th, 367 points were recorded in an hour though other stations in the South Central sub-division averaged only 24 points.

Temperature.—A marked fall in maximum temperatures accompanied the southward movement of the rain-bearing depression but minima, except in the tropics, remained substantially above average.

Very hot weather was experienced at times in the northern areas of the South-Eastern Division where at Leonora maxima reached 118° on the 17th and on six other occasions were higher than 110°. Other centres to record more than 115° were Murgoo (116° on the 7th), Onslow (116° on the 14th and 15th), and Walebing (117° on the 16th).

Even in the south coastal areas some high maxima were recorded. At Albany, where maxima average 73·8°, they reached 107° on the 12th, exceeding by 1° the January record established in 1930. However, the following day, when cooler weather swept over the lower South-West, temperatures at this station reached only 70°.

Minimum temperatures, being highest in the southern tropics and lowest in the South-West, ranged from 87° at Wittenoom Gorge to 45° at Bridgetown. They were more frequently above average in the southern areas of the State than elsewhere and at most stations in the lower South-West exceeded the normal on at least 21 days, Albany experiencing only one day with a below-normal minimum.

Metropolitan.—Though the month was not unusually sunny—in fact the amount of sunshine recorded was less than normal—the city experienced one of its hottest Januarys on record. Maxima exceeded 90° on 15 occasions and, on five days, reached 100° . The mean maximum for the month was second only to that of January, 1950, while the mean temperature, 77.9° , has been exceeded only once.

Winds were chiefly easterly in the morning and south-westerly in the afternoon and, though generally moderate during the day, twice reached 33 miles per hour.

February.

General.—Early in the month, when a low-pressure area passed south of the State, westerly winds prevailed over southern divisions with east to north-east winds elsewhere. However, this wind regime did not persist for long and winds, during a month characterized in most divisions by sunny weather, were predominantly westerly along the Kimberley coast and easterly elsewhere.

About the middle of February a tropical cyclone developed in the region of Cocos Island, but hopes that it might bring rain to tropical divisions faded when the system dissipated about a week later without moving closer to the coast.

Coinciding with the development of the cyclone, a low-pressure trough extending across the State from the Timor Sea to the Bight was responsible for rain over southernmost areas but, though other troughs passed over the State at weekly intervals after the 1st, they were insufficiently active to cause any worthwhile rain.

A noticeable feature of weather charts during the last 10 days of the month, was the intensity of two high-pressure systems moving eastward south of the State. The first, passing into the Bight on the 19th, dominated the State's weather during the next four days and was associated with strengthening easterly winds extending at times to the Kimberley coast. When the month ended, the second system was already influencing weather over most divisions though its centre was still more than 1,000 miles south-west of Cape Leeuwin. Ship reports indicated that its central pressure was above 1,030 mbs. (30.42 inches).

Rainfall.—Practically no rain fell in the State after the 15th, except in the North Kimberley where some isolated heavy falls continued for a few days.

Falls in the Kimberleys were generally disappointing and everywhere but at Kalumburu below normal.

Many stations in the De Grey, Fortescue and Gascoyne and a few in the remaining divisions reported no rain at all, while totals in the South-West varied from a few points to more than three inches.

In south and lower west coastal districts light showers accompanied the westerly winds which prevailed early in the month but the only substantial rain to be recorded within the South-West Division fell during the 13th in southern areas and extended to corresponding sections of the South-East on the same day.

Temperature.—In the southern half of the State temperatures were highest during the period 19th-25th, though comparatively few centuries were recorded. Over the tropics, however, high and above-normal maxima prevailed throughout. The highest temperature, 115° , was recorded at Onslow on the 2nd and, at one tropical station or another, 110° was recorded almost daily.

Minimum temperatures were above average on most days and, like maxima, were generally higher in the South-West during the latter half of the month. However, on the 27th, the lowest temperature for two months, 42° , occurred at Bridgetown, where minima below 45° were recorded during the last three days of the month.

Metropolitan.—The month in Perth was dry and sunny with temperatures above normal, although no centuries were recorded.

Mean temperatures are usually highest in February but in the past three years have been exceeded by those of January. Nevertheless there was one noticeably warmer-than-normal period. From the 18th to the 23rd inclusive, maxima exceeded 90° daily and, for nearly 90 consecutive hours after 7.30 a.m. on the 20th, temperatures were higher than 70° .

Sunshine during this month, the driest February since 1948, was above normal and exceeded 11 hours on 19 days.

March.

General.—Though clear skies and sunny conditions predominated over most of the State during the month, March weather was far from uneventful.

Apart from severe dust storms and thunder squalls, which wrecked at least one house in agricultural areas, two cyclones passed directly over Onslow bringing beneficial rain to wide areas of the Fortescue, De Grey, Gascoyne and North-Eastern divisions. Developing off the North-West coast at the beginning of the month the first cyclone battered the town during the afternoon of the 3rd but, although winds reached 107 miles per hour, damage was negligible compared with that which resulted from the second disturbance 11 days later. For six hours during the 15th winds exceeded 70 miles per hour, gusts reaching 125 miles per hour at the peak of the storm. Many buildings were extensively damaged and parts of the jetty were washed away. It was feared for a time that the same fate would befall foreshore homes when sea water, waist deep in streets, swirled over floors, and verandahs commenced to float.

While rain fell in other parts of the State fine weather prevailed over the greater part of the South-West. Successive anticyclones passing eastwards along the south coast were associated with easterly winds and generally cloudless skies, though in south coastal areas the approach of each new system was heralded by light showers.

Rainfall.—The dry conditions which characterized February's weather in the north were broken in the West Kimberley, De Grey and Fortescue with the approach of the first cyclone, and though the disturbance lost intensity on crossing the coast it persisted as a vast rain-bearing depression causing heavy rain in the East Gascoyne, the North-Eastern and northern areas of the South-Eastern. There were also some moderate to heavy falls in central areas of the wheat belt, but falls from the disturbance seem to have been heaviest in the Wiluna region where a number of stations recorded three to four inches.

Even heavier rain accompanied the passage of the second cyclone and good falls were received at a number of places which received none from the earlier storm.

At Onslow, where flooding and hurricane winds caused extensive damage, 1,114 points were recorded on the 16th, while the following day seven inches was reported from Koordarrie and six inches from Cane River, Glenflorrie, Uaroo and Kooline.

However, practically no rain was reported in the Kimberley from this second cyclone and in the north and east of the Division rain during the month was patchy, seldom heavy, and generally the result of thunderstorm activity.

Although nearly every second day was wet on the south coast falls were very light—only one exceeded 30 points—and no centre in the district exceeded its average. Light showers extended at times into central coastal areas but more than half the stations in the District failed to record rain.

In the wheat belt, other than in central areas, March rainfall was generally light and scattered and of little consequence.

Temperature.—Temperatures, both maximum and minimum, were consistently high in the North and East Kimberley, but elsewhere in the State they were about normal.

In most divisions maxima did not vary greatly but, when a marked cold front passed over the lower South-West late in March, they were some 40° lower than those recorded a fortnight earlier and up to 20° lower than on the previous day.

The same cold front was responsible for creating a marked temperature gradient across the State on the 25th. The maximum at Bridgetown that day was only 57° but temperatures at Fitzroy Crossing were 50° higher.

Minimum temperatures were mainly above normal during the first three weeks and registrations below 50° were uncommon. However, on the 26th and 27th minima were as low as any this year and at Bridgetown the minimum of 35° on the 27th was the lowest in the State since November 6th.

Metropolitan.—March weather followed the same pattern as that of the preceding four months with temperatures above and rainfall below normal. In fact, though the average for the five months ending March is 301 points, only 56 points were recorded. This is only one point more than the record "dry" for the period, established 55 years ago.

Temperatures reached a century on two days (bringing the total since November 20th to 11) and failed by only 0.2° to reach it on a third. For 90 hours after 7.30 a.m. on the 9th temperatures did not fall below 70° and on the 10th the highest March maximum since 1935 was recorded.

During the week ended the 27th, maxima and minima were below normal and the extremes of 73.1° on the 22nd and 50.9° on the 23rd were the lowest this year.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1958.	Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level).					Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.				
Month.	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Normal.	Highest.	Highest Since 1897.		Mean Mini- mum.	Normal.	Lowest.	Lowest Since 1897.		Inches.		Points.		Wet Days.	
								Max.	Year.				Min.	Year.	Total.	Average 59 (a) Years.	Total.	Average 82 (b) Years.	Total.	Average 82 (b) Years.
January	29.935	29.906	30.157	29.720	89.3	84.8	103.8	110.7	1956	66.5	63.3	58.9	48.6	1925	9.78	10.22	22	31	3	3
February....	29.992	29.915	30.234	29.685	86.6	85.3	98.9	112.2	1933	64.2	63.6	59.0	47.7	1902	8.63	8.58	4	45	2	3
March	29.962	29.983	30.314	29.676	84.3	81.8	103.4	106.4	1922	62.4	61.4	50.9	45.8	1903	7.64	7.47	3	80	2	4

(a) Average for 59 years up to and including 1957.

(b) Average for 82 years up to and including 1957.

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Three Months ended 31st March, 1958.

District	Mean for Three Months ended 31st March, 1958	Thirty Year Normal for Rele- vant Three Months	Percentage De- parture from Thirty Year Normal	Highest Fall	Lowest Fall
	Points	Points	%	Points	Points
North Kimberley	1,619	2,190	26 Below	Kalumburu	Wyndham
East Kimberley	606	893	32 Below	Turkey Creek	Pallottine Mission
West Kimberley	523	1,424	63 Below	Broome	La Grange Bay
De Grey	681	726	6 Below	Roebourne	Nullagine
Portescue	959	550	74 Above	Mardie	Roy Hill
West Gascoyne	385	252	53 Above	Wooramel	Carnarvon
East Gascoyne	345	342	1 Above	Three Rivers	Murgoo
North Coastal	138	192	28 Below	Morawa	Kondut
Central Coastal	44	177	75 Below	Dandaragan	Rockingham
South Coastal	150	255	41 Below	Hopetoun	Mandurah
North Central	67	197	66 Below	Bolgart	Xantippe
South Central	115	216	47 Below	Ravensthorpe	Beverley
Eucla	142	182	22 Below	Rawlinna	Eucla
South-Eastern	300	277	8 Above	Albion Downs	Walgoolan
North-Eastern	761	363	110 Above	Wiluna	Warburton Range

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 7th April, 1956.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 7th April, 1956.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 7th April, 1956.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
Albany	2,709	2,758	5,467	Narrogin	2,812	2,547	5,359
Avon Valley	2,785	2,218	5,003	Nedlands	4,349	5,043	9,392
Blackwood†	2,546	2,257	4,803	Northam	2,660	2,425	5,085
Beeloo	5,272	5,394	10,666	Perth, East	4,274	4,892	9,166
Boulder†	2,239	2,153	4,392	Perth, North	4,102	4,980	9,082
Bunbury	2,770	2,850	5,620	Perth, South	4,766	5,422	10,188
Canning	4,956	5,275	10,231	Perth, West	4,501	4,295	8,796
Claremont	4,203	4,950	9,153	Pilbara	846	886	1,232
Collie	2,617	2,323	4,945	Roet	2,729	2,138	4,867
Cottesloe	4,320	5,194	9,514	Stirling†	2,881	2,371	5,252
Dale	2,881	2,818	5,699	Subiaco	4,258	5,492	9,750
Darling Range†	2,373	2,488	4,861	Toodyay	2,670	2,279	4,949
Eyre†	2,454	1,931	4,385	Vasse†	2,791	2,549	5,340
Fremantle	4,819	4,625	9,444	Victoria Park	4,753	5,285	10,038
Fremantle, South	5,385	5,232	10,617	Warren†	2,811	2,245	5,056
Gascoyne	1,172	686	1,858	Wembley Beaches	5,676	6,274	11,950
Geraldton	2,973	2,658	5,631				
Greenough†	2,533	1,994	4,527	Total	171,234	170,784	342,018
Guildford-Midland	4,862	4,966	9,828				
Harvey†	2,744	2,396	5,140				
Kalgoorlie	2,488	2,262	4,750				
Katanning†	2,714	2,482	5,196				
Kimberley†	771	462	1,233				
Leederville	4,238	5,050	9,288	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	4,690	4,995	9,685	<i>Districts</i>	128,880	133,504	262,384
Melville	4,786	5,102	9,888				
Merredin-Yilgarn	2,985	2,382	5,367				
Middle Swan†	4,885	5,010	9,895	<i>Electors in Uncontested</i>			
Moore†	2,575	2,111	4,686	<i>Districts</i>	42,354	37,280	79,634
Mount Hawthorn	5,023	5,179	10,202				
Mount Lawley	4,865	5,448	10,313				
Mount Marshall†	2,718	2,259	4,977	<i>Votes Recorded (including 6,851 Informal</i>			
Murchison	2,414	1,814	4,228	<i>Votes)</i>	118,511	123,352	241,863
Murray†	2,590	2,434	5,024				

† Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 10th May, 1958.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>		
Central	9,484	2,355	11,839	South-West†	12,521	2,802	15,323
Metropolitan	27,159	12,042	39,201	West	14,901	5,152	20,053
Suburban	24,765	11,385	36,150	Total	112,023	38,648	150,671
Midland	4,500	793	5,293				
North†	1,407	267	1,674	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
North-East	3,273	1,132	4,405	<i>Provinces</i>	89,236	34,193	123,429
South†	8,859	1,386	10,245				
South-East	5,154	1,334	6,488	<i>Votes Recorded (including 609 Informal</i>			
				<i>Votes)</i>	38,062	15,222	53,284

† Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables.

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood or predominantly Wood.		Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement.		Other.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1948	1,252	£,000 1,715	326	£,000 250	1,436	£,000 1,347	29	£,000 22	3,043	£,000 3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract	2,066	6,987	39	115	2,066	4,854	1	2	4,172	11,958
Owner-Built	951	3,504	23	60	898	2,010	3	7	1,875	5,581
Total	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—Contract	3,097	9,729	10	25	1,470	3,449	....	....	4,577	13,203
Owner-Built	676	2,430	18	42	669	1,441	6	9	1,869	3,922
Total	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	785	2,520	2	8	251	640	....	....	1,038	3,168
Owner-Built	119	423	2	2	120	256	....	....	241	681
Total	904	2,943	4	10	371	896	....	....	1,279	3,849

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued.

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (a).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	270	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	6,618	1,667	9,982
1957	203	641	176	728	100	1,110	538	5,722	1,017	8,201
1958— March Quarter	27	84	34	104	28	356	128	2,040	217	2,584

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (a)		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370
1956-57	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1957-58— September Quarter....	1,339	4,167,021	117	707,802	3,080	897,315	4,536	5,772,138
December Quarter	740	2,309,421	85	883,744	1,366	444,014	2,191	3,637,179
March Quarter	842	2,361,775	65	543,895	1,128	462,284	2,035	3,259,954

(a)—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954.

No. 57.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.

(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them.)

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South-West	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North-West	2,751	1,489	4,220	749	11
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

No. 58.—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS.

Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups.

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1956-57 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million).

Period. (a)	Groceries.	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits.	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear.	Hard-ware, China and Glass-ware. (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios.	Furniture and Floor Coverings.	Other Goods. (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol. (e)
Years.											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	29.1	139.8	43.5
1954-55	25.5	9.3	16.1	15.4	27.5	10.5	7.3	6.3	*31.1	*149.0	*49.3
1955-56	*27.1	10.2	18.4	*15.3	*27.8	10.8	8.0	6.1	*31.5	*155.2	*49.0
1956-57	*27.4	*10.7	*19.4	16.4	*28.1	*11.4	7.4	6.3	*31.8	*158.9	*46.6
Quarters.											
March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.2	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	*8.0	*36.4	*11.5
1956	6.7	*2.4	4.9	4.4	*5.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	*8.1	*38.3	*12.2
1957	*6.6	*2.6	*5.0	4.5	*6.0	*2.3	1.8	*1.5	*8.5	*39.3	*11.6
1958	7.1	2.8	5.3	5.0	6.2	2.9	2.0	1.5	9.0	41.8	14.7
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.6	*8.0	*37.2	*12.4
1956	*7.0	2.7	4.4	3.5	*7.3	2.7	1.5	1.4	*7.9	*38.4	*10.6
1957	7.0	*2.8	*5.0	3.9	*7.4	*3.0	1.8	*1.6	*8.2	*40.7	*12.7
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	*7.1	35.5	12.9
1955	*6.5	*2.6	4.4	3.3	*6.7	2.6	1.8	1.6	7.0	*36.5	*12.9
1956	*6.7	2.7	*4.5	3.6	6.6	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.9	36.7	*10.6
1957	7.0	*2.9	4.8	3.9	*6.8	2.8	1.8	*1.7	7.4	*39.1	13.7
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.4	1.7	*8.0	*39.9	*12.5
1955	6.9	2.5	4.7	*4.1	*8.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	8.5	42.0	*13.3
1956	7.1	*2.6	*4.9	4.4	8.1	3.0	2.2	*1.7	8.2	*42.2	*11.7
1957	*7.6	2.9	*5.3	*4.8	*8.7	*3.5	*2.6	1.8	8.6	*45.8	*15.0

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.).

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

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No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

Period.	Metropolitan Traffic Area.					Entire State. (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities. Vans, Trucks	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities. Vans, Trucks	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1948	2,083	(b)	726	63	824	4,043	(b)	2,499	114	1,876
1949	3,250	(b)	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	(b)	3,774	160	2,125
1950	4,664	(b)	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	(b)	5,815	150	2,390
1951	4,203	(b)	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	(b)	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	(b)	2,066	74	1,121	8,078	193	*5,356	115	1,939
1953	4,460	64	*1,805	57	746	8,166	103	*4,968	76	1,239
1954	6,499	161	*2,326	34	736	11,667	217	*5,866	70	1,267
1955	6,852	162	*2,371	18	701	11,612	233	*5,373	59	1,130
1956	5,219	97	*1,759	24	724	9,067	169	*4,413	85	1,057
1957	5,639	228	*1,856	35	1,007	9,865	370	*4,385	71	1,447
Months 1958										
January	372	37	140	....	149	648	67	342	2	192
February	536	70	155	5	125	860	117	399	11	173
March	518	44	155	....	147	875	90	384	....	198

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services. (b) Not available separately

* Revised

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities. Vans, Trucks	Buses.*	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities. Vans, Trucks	Buses.*	Motor Cycles.
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,879	31,762	335	8,190
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,596	34,822	463	8,877
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951—June	32,966	14,461	485	8,876	56,235	46,964	944	14,535
1952—June	37,873	16,368	506	9,952	64,277	51,645	982	16,047
1953—June	41,231	18,394	519	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,025	15,565
1954—June	47,819	20,400	574	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,105	15,243
1955—June	55,720	22,694	534	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,117	14,662
1956—June	61,835	24,169	548	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,175	13,873
1957—June	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
Months—1958—								
January	68,295	24,414	587	8,532	107,743	63,908	1,132	12,584
February	68,490	24,379	547	8,552	108,262	64,163	1,171	12,652
March	68,829	24,390	542	8,594	108,966	64,445	1,172	12,745

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

(b) Prior to June 1957, Station Wagons are included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks. * Figures revised.

No. 60.—Employment.

FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1949.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, — 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957	232	235	236	234	234	231	†230	†230	†232	†233	†234	†233	†233
1958	†233	†232	†232	†231	†230	†230							

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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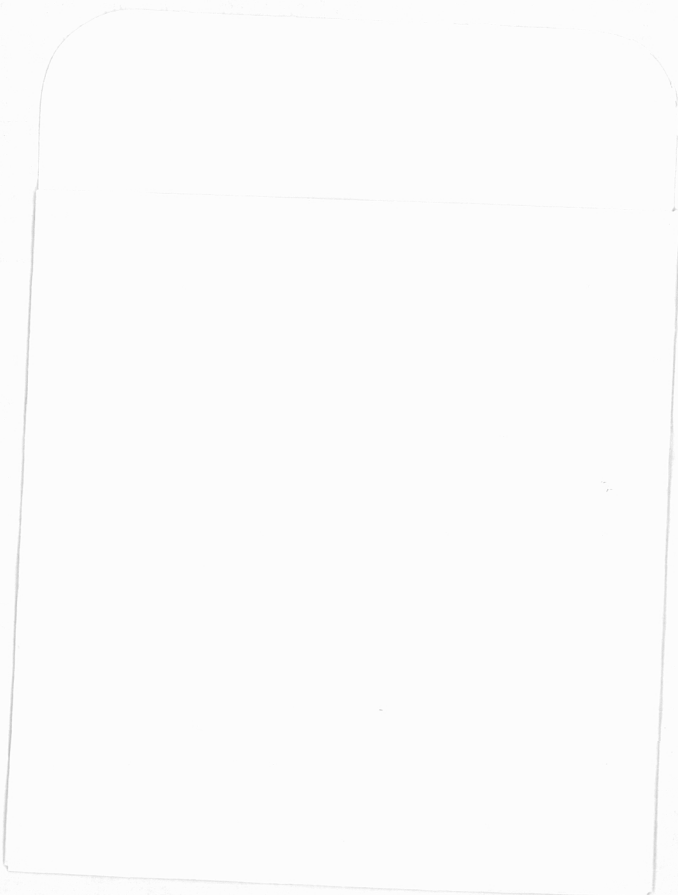
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